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GERMANY PROPOSES ARBITRATION AND AGREES TO ASSUME ALLIED DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A. P.

GOVERNOR COX WITNESS TODAY

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Guest

NEW YORK, April 26.—A letter from President Harding bespeaking a continuance of the lofty motives that inspired American newspapers during the war, was read today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Regregting

that he could not yield

to the temptation

to play truant

and attend

the luncheon

of fellow

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he also expressed

the hope that

the administration

would be able to

deserve and retain

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Frank E. Noyes, president of the

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Believes Cost of Firehouse in Highlands Might Be Reduced

A discussion as to the advisability of expending more than \$50,000 for the erection of a bungalow firehouse in the Highlands, in which Mayor Perry D. Thompson gave strong expression to the belief that the plans which have been prepared for the building might be altered and the cost thus reduced, featured this morning's meeting of the municipal council.

Commissioners John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand, who have made arrangements for the erection of the house and who have secured bids from various local contractors, held out strongly for the present plans without alterations. Commissioner Salmon said that he had gone over the matter with Architect Perley F. Gilbert and had been convinced that no economies could be effected by change in the plans or specifications.

The discussion was precipitated when Messrs. Salmon and Marchand introduced an order to borrow \$20,000 for the erection and original equipment of the proposed building. There is now available a little more than \$10,000 which was received from the

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BOYS' SUITS AT BOTTOM PRICES

Parents Will Do Well to Look Over the Merrimack Stock Before Buying

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Parents will do well to look over the stock at the Merrimack before deciding on a suit for their youngster. The opportunity to save is there for you if you will but grasp it. And don't forget that the regular Merrimack guarantee goes with every garment sold. The price on this lot of suits is \$5 each and \$15 would be considered low for the same goods a while ago.—Adv.

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Pay One-Third Less Tuition in All
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CALLED MOVE TO STARVE NATION WITH CAR MEN

British Railwaymen Ordered Not to Handle Coal From Sidings or Overseas

Aldermen, Selectmen and Street Railway Men Will Meet Tomorrow

Meeting Called for Purpose of Discussing Present Situation

Relative to Differences Between Carmen and Street Railway Trustees

Plans for the conference of members of the municipal council, the secretary of Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford, and representatives of the local street railwaymen's union, together with several of their national officers, to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, have been completed. Although it was first planned to have the conference a private affair, Mayor Thompson announced today that the parties involved had agreed to have representatives of the press present. The conference has been called at the request of Thomas J. Powers, president of the union, for the purpose of discussing the present relations between the employees of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. and the public trustees of the road, and the pending cessation of work by the employees if the trustees refuse to arbitrate differences which have arisen.

The people of that town have learned that if a strike does come and the company employs strikebreakers, the cities on the system will be taken care of first and the suburban communities will have to take care of themselves. Hence, they anxiously await word of the situation and it is probable that a resolution will be introduced urging the state board of arbitration and conciliation to take action.

BILLERICA SELECTMEN ACT

Word comes from Billerica that the selectmen of that town through their chairman have sent a letter to Governor Cox urging that the differences between the trustees and the employees be submitted to arbitration.

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A FEW FIGURES

Thomas J. Powers, president of the local union, has collected a few figures in connection with the vote of the employees on the five questions submitted to them last week. He says that out of 2,000 union employees on the system, 1,919 cast ballots. In Haverhill, Taunton and Fall River, the vote to suspend work to enforce arbitration if no agreement can be reached, was unanimous. In Lawrence the vote was 144 to 2 to two opposed; in Haverhill, 56 to 1; Salem, 104 to 9; Lynn, 213 to 6; Chelsea, 301 to 30; Reading, 46 to 1; Fall River, 149 to 0; Brockton, 175 to 1; Taunton, 47 to 0; Hyde Park, 35 to 1; Quincy, 143 to 5. The total vote on the question was 1,695 in favor and 11 against.

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Counter Proposals Suggest Naming of Unbiased Commission to Fix Total Sum of War Reparations

NEW PROPOSALS REACH U. S.

Germany's Counter Offers Regarding Reparations Received at Washington

Would Welcome Suggestions From U. S. for Further Negotiations or Changes

Germany Willing to Pledge Public Revenues and Properties as Security

WASHINGTON—April 26.—Germany's counter proposals regarding reparations were received today at the state department and are understood to have been laid before the cabinet at its regular meeting.

Just before the cabinet met an announcement was made at the state department that the memorandum from Berlin had been received during the night "in fragments" and was then under consideration by Secretary Hughes.

PROPOSES ARBITRATION

BERLIN, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—An arbitration proposal by Germany for determining the total amount due from her on reparations is contained in the reparations note forwarded to Washington. A clause in this note says: "Germany suggests the appointment of an unbiased commission to fix the total sum of her war reparations, which she pledges to accept as binding and to carry out in good faith."

Germany adds the note, would welcome any suggestions from the American government for further negotiations or for changes in the present proposals.

"With the acceptance of these proposals," says the German note, "Germany's other reparations and obligations will be annulled, and all German private property in foreign countries be released."

TO ASSUME ALLIED DEBTS

Germany, "in the event the United States and the allies so desire, is willing according to the extent of her ability and capacity to assume the allied obligations to the United States," says clause in her counter proposals, it was definitely learned here today.

With this exception, the counter proposals forwarded to Washington, including the offer of 200,000,000,000 gold marks, are virtually as forecast in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches from this city.

Germany offers to pay 50,000,000,000 gold marks, the present value of which, converted into annuities, totals 200,000,000,000 gold marks.

"First—One hundred and fifty million marks in gold, silver and bills receivable;

"Second—Eight hundred and fifty million marks in bills of exchange upon the treasury, which would be paid at the latest in three months in bills receivable and in foreign securities."

As evidence of her good faith says the note, Germany is prepared immediately to place at the disposal of the reparations commission 150,000,000 marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and \$50,000,000 gold marks in treasury notes, redeemable within three months in foreign exchange or foreign securities.

As security for the credits accorded her, the proposals state, Germany is willing to pledge public revenues and properties, in a manner to be determined between the contracting parties.

The text of the clause in the note stating the amount Germany is ready to pay, reads as follows:

"Germany declares herself ready to engage to pay for reparations a total of 50,000,000,000 marks gold at their present value. Germany is equally ready to pay this amount in annuities adapted to her productive capacity up to a total of 200,000,000,000 marks gold."

PROPOSES INTERNATIONAL LOAN

Germany in the note proposes the issue of an international loan, the proceeds to be placed at the disposition of the allies. On this loan Germany would pay interest at 4 per cent. and provide for amortization. The sum of the reparations total not covered by this international loan would be provided, to the limit of Germany's ca-

ASKS GOV. COX TO PREVENT STRIKE

FRANCE WOULD APPLY PENALTIES

Lynn Mayor Urges Action to Prevent Tie-up of Bay State Trolley Lines

Suggests Arbitration by State Board—Men Agree to Work Pending Decision

LYNN, April 26.—Governor Cox was asked to examine carefully the situation involving the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. and its employees, with a view to intervening before strike ties up its lines, in a letter sent him by Mayor Walter H. Creamer today.

The mayor asked for a personal interview with the governor on the subject. He suggested that all issues in the controversy be referred to the state board of conciliation and arbitration for its decision, and said the men agreed to stay at work pending decision.

DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN CRASH

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—George Morris Place of Gloversville, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received last night when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole. John Howe of Troy, who accompanied him, was slightly injured.

Mr. Place was a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Gloversville. Upon the death of his father, George M. Place, Sr., he became treasurer of the Dempster-Place Glove Co., one of the largest glove manufacturing concerns there. He was a veteran of the world war, and prominent in the Elks, Masonic and other fraternal bodies.

Facility, by payment in goods, materials, etc.

It is held officially here that the failure of the Germans to pay the balance of the 200,000,000 gold marks due May 1 under the provisions of article 235 of the treaty of Versailles is being seriously considered, according to well-informed French circles today. Such action would be because of the German refusal to transfer one billion gold marks to the Rhineland or hand over the equivalent of that sum as demanded by the reparations committee.

It is semi-officially stated that the French feel unable longer to allow infractions of the treaty to remain without penalty as they are convinced. It is declared, that the Germans are only seeking to delay the execution of all clauses of the treaty in the hope that the allies may divide among themselves, and make bargaining easier for Germany later on.</p

PLEADS CAUSE OF IRELAND

THE TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Sen. La Follette Advocates Resolution Proposing Recognition

Declares Ireland is Today a Test of Real Americanism

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cause of Ireland was pleaded in the senate yesterday by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who in a prepared address, advocated his resolution proposing recognition of the "Irish republic."

"Ireland is today a test of real Americanism," he said. "Those who today most actively oppose recognition of the independence of Ireland in her struggle for freedom from Great Britain are of the same mind, the same flesh, the same blood, as the traitors of 1776. Those who today favor recognition by the United States of Irish independence stand upon the great fundamental principles of human liberty which were written into the declaration of independence.

"I believe that Ireland should be free—as free and independent as any nation on the globe.

"I believe she should be as independent and have as complete dominion over her own destiny as England, France, or the United States, and by the same right—the inherent right of every nation to a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

"I'd go further than that. I believe that this country, without violating any of the usages of international law, without giving any other nation just cause for ill-will, should do every thing within its power consistent with its own principles and traditional policy to encourage the recognition of Ireland as a free and independent republic.

"I stand for this country doing no more for Ireland than we have done for other small nations of the world, and I stand for this government's doing no less. I am unalterably opposed to those who would have us abandon that traditional policy and make us by cowardly silence accomplices of the oppressors of Ireland."

The senator referred to last week's visit of President Harding to New York to unveil the statue of Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan patriot, and predicted "that it would not be necessary to wait a hundred years until an American president will unveil with all fitting ceremony, and with the approval of the whole American people, a statue to Eamonn de Valera, the first president of the Irish republic."

"Is it possible," he inquired, "that the American nation has become so corrupted by the example of imperialism and is so overawed by the splendor and power of the British empire

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Stamped All Linen Pin Cushions, 5x18 59c

Stamped All Linen Guest Towels, scalloped edge 49c

Stamped All Linen Hemstitched Towels 59c

Stamped All Linen Oval Centers 19c

Stamped All Linen 18 Inch Centers 50c

Stamped All Linen 22 Inch Centers..... 79c, \$1.25, \$1.49

Stamped All Linen 36 Inch Centers..... \$1.49, \$2.49

Stamped All Linen 45 In. Centers, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98

Stamped All Linen 54 Inch Centers..... \$5.49

Stamped Baby Carriage Pillows..... \$1.00

Stamped Baby Carriage Robes..... \$1.00

Stamped All Linen Scalloped Edge Towels.... \$1.98

Stamped All Linen Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, \$1.49, \$2.98

Stamped All Linen Sacred Hearts 29c

Stamped Pequot Pillow Cases, pair..... \$1.25

Stamped Scalloped Edge Pillow Slips, pair.... \$1.25

Stamped Picot Edge Pillow Slips, pair..... \$1.25

Stamped All Linen Luncheon Sets 98c, \$1.49, \$3.98

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6 inch round 19c

9 inch round 25c

12 inch round 39c

6 inch square 19c

Oval 19c and 39c

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You can buy under this Bon Marche Thrift Club plan without taking any chances

First, as a club member you may select the instrument you prefer—either a famous Kohler & Campbell upright at \$375, Kohler & Campbell player-piano at \$545, or a wonderful Kohler & Campbell grand at \$725. Then you may have a 30-day test of the instrument in your home; use it and try it—let your friends test it—get the opinion of your music teacher. Prove it out thoroughly.

Keep the instrument for thirty days; then, if for any reason whatever, you decide you do not care to complete the purchase, you may return it to us; we will remove it without cost to you and refund your payment without quibble or question. This is a method of buying with absolute safety and certainty.

The club plan has many advantages

It saves money, and time, and trouble—and it saves mistakes—it imposes no burdens—it provokes no discussions—it incurs no risks of error in judgment nor any chance of after-regrets. It is easy, safe, convenient, practical—and the most economical method ever devised for the assurance of absolute satisfaction in the purchase of a piano.

Remember—back of every promise and agreement made by us is a 25 years' reputation for fair dealing, and a high standard of merchandise that speaks for itself. The famous Kohler & Campbell makes of pianos, player-pianos and baby grands are recognized achievements of the highest known musical merit, and are known to two generations of New England buyers.

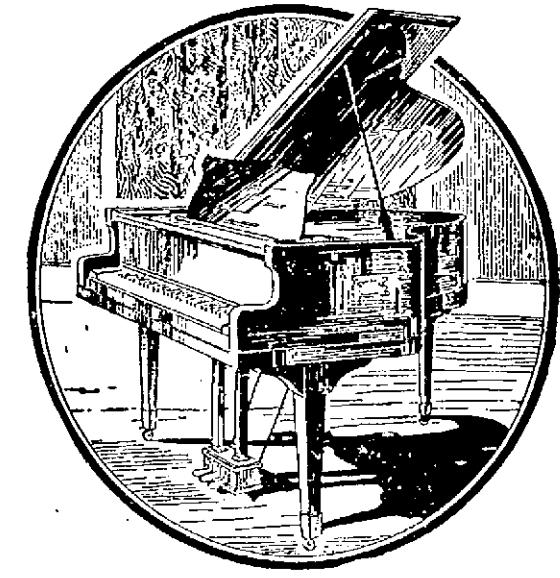
We suggest that you take prompt advantage of this opportunity

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SAYS COMMITTEE HAS POWER IN L PROBE

BOSTON, April 26.—George S. Taft, counsel for the joint legislative committee investigating alleged irregularities of the 1913 and 1916 law-making bodies, in an opinion made public last night asserted the committee had full authority for its inquiry and was clothed with power to compel testimony and punish offending witnesses for contempt.

Mr. Taft's opinion was given in reply to vigorous assertions of former legislators summoned to testify before the committee that its activities were illegal. The range of the committee's authority, according to Mr. Taft's interpretation of supreme court findings which he quoted, includes virtually unlimited authority to consider "all that concerns the public welfare."

Former Representative Fred F. Greenwood of Everett, testifying late in the day, asserted that pressure for passage of the Cambridge tunnel purchase bill by the house was the strongest of all influences brought to bear on that body during its nine years of service. He said that influence of Governor Coolidge in 1915 in support of the bill constituted a strong inducement for it.

Fred J. Durrell, former state treasurer, who resigned during the Coolidge administration, told the committee that the tunnel measure had been rushed through the house of representatives. He asserted that eight Boston bankers made large profits which might have been saved to the state by an alteration of the terms of the bond issue for the purchase of the tunnel.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE BULLION

LONDON, April 26.—Another attempt to be made to retrieve the remainder of the bullion lost when the armed liner Laurentic was mined and sunk on the north coast of Ireland in 1917.

The salvage vessel, Ringer, together with the Canadian drifter No. 1, will undertake the difficult work for the fourth summer.

The Laurentic went down in 20 fathoms (120 feet) of water four miles off the coast of Donegal carrying gold

bars to the value of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic gales have reduced the wreck to a shapeless mass and each year the work has been more difficult. Last summer the divers found that about 250 tons of hull and deck plates had settled on the strong room, where the gold was stored, breaking it in. The result was that only about \$25,000 was recovered, compared with \$1,250,000 the previous year.

After the winter storms, the divers expect to find the wreckage covered with gravel and silt which has to be cleared away with pumps. Then the steel plates and girders must be cut away.

The Ringer is now equipped, in addition to every possible contrivance for aiding divers, with a "recompression chamber." A diver can reach the bottom in half a minute, but after prolonged immersion at 20 fathoms below the surface, half an hour has to be allowed for raising him because it would burst up too quickly if he were to collapse. The great pressure at 20 fathoms saturates the system with nitrogen gas, but in the recompression chamber the nitrogen can be eliminated gradually.

POPPY AS LEGION'S MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER

NEW YORK, April 26.—The American Legion has adopted the poppy as

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Common signs of worms are: Con-
tinuous lip, offensive stomach, swollen
upper lip, offensive breath, full belly,
with occasional griping, pain face, eyes
heavy and dull, itching of the nose,
short dry cough, grinding of the teeth,
little red points sticking out on the
tongue, starting during sleep, slow

growth, etc. The worm is a tiny creature
which feeds on the blood of the child.
The worm is a tiny creature which feeds on the blood of the child.

Mr. H. N. Roberts, 502 Agnew St.,
Vermilion, Mich., wrote to Dr. J. E. True, S.
ays: "My little girl is cured of worms."
If your child is ill, start giving Dr. True's Elixir at your dealers at once. Three sizes. Buy the large size.

Adv.

day. New York will have to expand

and 536 were convicted—more than

15,000 Jurymen for liquor trials every

one in every two cases.

"But, of the remaining 6275 cases,

there were only 62 convictions. That's

only one in every 100!"

Leach isn't worrying about these

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If they keep on arresting liquor

violators everybody who isn't under

arrest will be on a liquor jury.

Men statistician figures that the

average number of jurors empanelled

to get 12 good men and true is 20.

At this rate

TO REDUCE
WAGES MAY 1

Board of Referees Orders
Cuts in Garment Industry
on May 1

CLEVELAND, April 26.—Wages in the garment industry here will be reduced 2% to 13½ per cent effective May 1, under a decision by the board of referees maintained by the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

The referees ruled that every regular worker shall be guaranteed 40 weeks' employment each year, to be divided into two periods of 20 weeks each, and one week's vacation with pay. If the employer fails to provide work, the employee can draw from a guarantee fund two-thirds of his minimum wage for the time he is unemployed during a 20 weeks' period.

The fund will be maintained by the manufacturers who will deposit weekly with an impartial chairman, a sum equal to 1½ per cent of his direct labor payroll.

The wage reduction is a return to the scale of July, 1919, with certain exceptions to protect adjustments in the 1920 scale and involves 6000 workers in 40 factories.

John R. McNamara of Manchester, N.H., was one of the referees.

KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Active Relief Work—Character Party Planned—Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.I.R., held a well attended meeting at Y.M.C.I. hall last evening. Mr. Patrick Kano presiding.

Reports of the recent Neighborhood Party were heard and accepted, showing a considerable sum netted for the Irish relief fund.

A beautiful rose mat, provided by Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Ellen Davy, was won by Miss Lillian Gagey of Rogers street.

Mrs. Helen Beatty reported on behalf of the Ward canvass and said the following ladies were out soliciting contributions for the relief fund: Mrs. Edmond Lyons, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. Ida Clewley, Mrs. Michael Keene, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Edward Panton, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Alice Keice, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Shaughnessy.

A large committee was appointed to conduct a character party, the members of which are as follows: Mrs. Ida Clewley, Mrs. Helen Beatty, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mrs. Owen Craven, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Keice, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Sadie Clark, Mrs. Paul Kittredge, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Miss Hannah Lennon, Mrs. J. McGorely, Mrs. Thomas Sculane, Mrs. Fred Billingsly, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Lillian Gulney.

Mrs. Shaughnessy reported having sold 125 White Cross cards, netting that number of dollars. An invitation was extended to the members to attend the Carnival running this week at the Casino for the benefit of the relief drive.

Another committee reported that the stereopticon lecture by Rev. Thaddeus J. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, would be given in the Opera House on May 8.

This reverend gentleman spent five years as a missionary in Africa but was in Ireland during the last two years.

He has the endorsement of the Daily Erlana and officers of the Irish republic on this side the Atlantic.

He is a young man who was a classmate of President de Valera of Rockwell college in Tipperary. His lecture is being rapidly booked all over the eastern states.

The character party committee will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Ida Clewley, 10 Alder street. The council will meet next Monday evening.

FREE BUSINESS LECTURE

A free business lecture for the business men of this city will be given in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 13, under the auspices of the American Legion. The speaker will be G. W. Sully, expert lecturer of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, O., who will speak at length on store organization, newspaper advertising, window display, salesmanship and business systems.

STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Ernest Hordean, aged 10 years and residing at 366 Moody street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile in Moody street.

The accident occurred near the corner of Fifth avenue where the little boy was walking across the street and into the path of the car, the rear mudguard of the machine knocking him to the ground. His injuries were not serious. The car is owned and was being operated by Joseph H. Corbel of 325 Moody street.

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ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOIR

The annual concert under the auspices of St. Louis' church choir under the direction of Oster J. David and for the benefit of the church fund, will take place next Sunday evening in the parish hall.

An usual sum of the best talent of the city will take part in the musical program, which will be shown on the radio, to be presented by young men of the parish under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier.

COMPANY K, ASSOCIATES

The 10th reunion of Company K, Associates will be held tomorrow and Thursday in Springfield and the affair will be attended by about 15 members from Lowell and several hundred guests will turn out this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by automobile.

And in the evening they will attend the banquet, which will be held in connection with the reunion at the Highland hotel. On Thursday they will participate in the big street parade, which will be held on Westford and Main streets, where they will attend the business sessions. The men who are scheduled to attend the reunion from this part of the state are as follows:

John McNamee, North Chelmsford; William Mills, Westford; Alvin Sturges, Joseph Sexton, William Gould, Lowell; Frank Thompson, North Andover; Albert Tracy, Lowell; R. Rogers, Fitchburg; Wilbur McNeely, Louis Farley, George Walsh; Wilfred Durfee, Lowell.

Lieut. Gov. at Rotary Club

The speaker then referred to the banking business in Boston and said we have been altogether too conservative with that branch of business, with the result that a number of banks are now closed with millions of the public's dollars tied up. "I think that the bank presidents, and others interested in financial matters who have allowed crooked bankers to do business should be prosecuted," the speaker said. Mr. Fuller referred to the action of former state treasurer in dealing with banks of the commonwealth, and said such action should not be permitted.

Referring to the war and the billions that were spent on warfare, the speaker said he hoped before a great while we would have a fate representative on the reparation commission. After spending four years at Washington, I feel that every man should be doing his duty in politics. I don't believe we should spend \$376,000,000 on the navy before we make a start."

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Rev. J. E. Turcotte for a certificate of incorporation for the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers For a Mission Among the Poor, Inc. was received and the council voted to sign the petition and refer it to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Following proper advertising of the vote, the council authorized the purchasing agent to enter into contracts with the following firms for the articles named to be used by the street or sewer departments during the present year: Doherty Bros., sewer castings; E. A. Wilson & company, vitrified sewer pipe, and the Standard Oil company, road oil. The firms mentioned were the lowest bidders on the articles in question.

The council approved a requisition submitted by Commissioner Marchand instructing the purchasing agent to sell an old spraying machine of the moth department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.

It was voted to accept an invitation from General Adelbert Ames Cannon, United Spanish War Veterans, to review their parade and attend their exercises on Memorial day.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted: New England Telephone & Telegraph company, one pole in Barclay street and the relocation of a pole in Bachman street, one pole in Basnett street, near Whipple.

The report of Commissioner Murphy on the petition of Pierre Brunelle, Jr., that a sidewalk be laid in Stanhope street, was ordered to remain seven days in the clerk's office.

The council approved the requisition

of Commissioner Murphy to purchase 50,000 gallons, more or less, of asphalt binder for asphalt macadam roads.

It is to be bought through the purchasing agent.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Brent Johnson for a gasoline license at 23 West Jackson street and the license was granted.

The Firehouse Loan

A bill from the Lowell Buiel company of \$2000 for an automobile for the finance department was approved, although the mayor voted against it. A bill from the Lowell Community service for steel lockers for the park department, amounting to \$108, was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Deinnelly presented the report. The council took no action.

On his audit of the 1920 accounts of the city, inasmuch as the report is to be included in the next monthly finance report, the council took no action.

Adjourned at 10:50 until next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 445 of the acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following order has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

Order—

To borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a fire engine house, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell.

By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk, April 26, 1921.

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New Document Attacked by
Representatives Corbett,
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House Finally Passes Charter Bill—Refuse to Substitute Corbett Charter

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 22.—A sharp attack upon the provisions of the charter bill as prepared by the special charter commission, and an arraignment of the legislative committee on cities for its report in favor of the charter bill, featured yesterday's debate in the house of representatives, which finally resulted in the bill being given a final reading, 72 to 17; as announced in yesterday's Sun.

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, in a long speech, attacked both the provisions of the bill and the motives which inspired it, while Representative Owen E. Brennan declared that the committee on cities favored the bill. Instead the charter commission was

is a proper instrument of government, but solely because "certain members" from Lowell are powerful and insisted that the charter bill be passed.

Representative Corbett opened the debate, speaking in part as follows:

It is generally conceded that there is a desire on the part of a substantial number of our citizens for a change in the present form of government of our city.

Such a desire has been growing for the past three or more years. In 1917, when this agitation first became definite, Plan B and Plan C, so-called, were advocated, and Plan C was finally placed on the ballot to be voted on, and was defeated.

In the following year, Plan B was again sought to be adopted. Prior to this, I had been giving considerable thought to a change of charter and had drafted a bill, and presented the same to this body, which charter I believe more nearly reflected the will and desire of the people of Lowell, than did the other plans. However, in order not to interfere with the will of the electorate in this matter and knowing that Plan B, having the requisite number of signatures, was to go upon the ballot in my city, in the fall of 1918, I had my bill referred to the next general court. Plan B failed of adoption, it having one radical and important defect, no provision for a primary election.

In 1920, therefore, I again brought my bill before this legislature and repeatedly attempted to obtain a conference among my republican fellow

members from Lowell, to see if we could agree on some bill that would be acceptable to all, and to the people.

Committee on cities favored the bill. I was unsuccessful in this attempt, not because of any conviction that it

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created and again I deferred, trusting and hoping that from their endeavors would come an instrument, truly reflecting the needs and wishes of the people of Lowell, for more representative government. Unfortunately, however, from their hands has come a charter still further centralizing tremendous powers of appointment and total initiative power of appropriating over three million dollars yearly, in the hands of one man—instead of five, as is at present, which I maintain is positively dangerous for the common good and is against all principles of truly democratic government; hence I am compelled to move substitution of House 511—the Corbett charter—which subtitle is an instrument, framed with but one desire—to remedy conditions—embodying all the good features of the charter commission's bill and lacking the vicious qualities that have been inserted in their bill.

The objections to the draft as drawn by the charter commission and embodied in House 510 may be briefly summarized in one statement: They have failed to correct and remedy the fundamental faults of the present charter, which are three:

1. The centralization of power in the hands of three men—by possible combination.

2. The vesting of legislative, administrative and executive functions in the same body.

3. The indefinite tenure of office of administrative heads with protection of civil service.

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SPEAKS ON FELLOWSHIP

Record-Breaking Audience
Hears Address at Club
Meeting in All Souls'

"The Church and World Fellowship" was the subject of an address by Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, D.D., LL.D., president of Union Theological Seminary of New York, at a meeting of the Lowell Congregational Club in All Souls' church last night. The attendance was the largest at such a function in the history of the club. Previous to the meeting in the main auditorium, supper was served to 250 persons in the parlor house. An organ recital was given by Mrs. Helen C. Taylor during a social half-hour preceding the supper.

"World fellowship stands for something very real and very important," said the speaker, "but it involves a radical interpretation of the word 'fellowship.' Just as the parable of the good Samaritan involved a new interpretation of the word 'neighbor.' Now, the disciples early lost the real point of Christ's teaching, and interpreted Christian love as if it were the same as love for dear ones; and the Christian brotherhood became a new family bound together by ties of affection, while all outside remained strangers and heathen. As a consequence, it has often been assumed that before Christian love can be universally exercised, the church must spread until it covers the whole human race. A

more complete perversion of the gospel can hardly be conceived.

"Now as to the church's relation to world co-operation: For several reasons the church is fitted to promote such co-operation. First, because Christna love embraces all men in its scope. But co-operation demands something else. It demands mutual respect. You may help a man for whom you have no respect, but you cannot work with him. Before we can have world-wide co-operation, we must have world-wide respect. And of all things, this is most difficult to accomplish. Men of one religion, one race, one nation, instinctively despise those of another. Associated familiarly with those of other groups, we lose our prejudices; but all this is casual, and at best is confined to a favored few. How to educate the mass of the people in any country out of their national prejudices so that they will not think contemptuously of foreigners, is a serious problem. The doctrine of Christianity, if it were really taken seriously in all parts of Christendom, would do much to create an atmosphere without which anything like world-wide co-operation is impossible. Bear in mind that it is not Christian love I am talking about. So long as missionary enterprise means only help, it stops short of the ideal. Until men have outgrown the sense of their superiority and are seeking to co-operate, seeking to learn as well as to teach, they will not promote world-wide co-operation.

"Our concern should be not to displace other faiths by the Christian faith and other civilizations by our civilization. It may well be that the greatest service that Christian missions can render is not to bring all the peoples of the earth into the Christian church, but to promote such a worldwide revival of religion as to result in co-operation between all the peoples and all the nations. Our business as Christians is not to try to eliminate, to tear down, fellowship, properly conceived, should promote and conserve."

At a business meeting preceding the delivery of the address, reports of committees were read and 17 new members were admitted into the club. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Haven G. Bill, as follows: Rev. A. G. Lyon of the Pawtucket church, William A. Lamson of All Souls' church, and Charles H. Clogston of the First Congregational church. The committee is to report at the June meeting of the club.

ANNUAL BANQUET

And Reunion By Y. M. C. I.
This Evening

The Y.M.C.I. will hold its annual banquet and reunion in the Institute hall in Stackpole street this evening and a most successful affair is expected. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell and Hon.

William H. McDonald, both of Boston. Mr. McDonald is former minority leader of the senate. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, will also be present. Thomas M. A. Higgins will be toastmaster and President Thomas E. Clark will open the exercises. The banquet will be served promptly at 6:30 and during the evening an entertainment program will be carried out.

LOWELL MAN FINED FOR DRUG TRAFFIC

Bonds of \$2500 were fixed for James Cavanaugh, a Lowell man, at Concord, N.H., yesterday, when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner B. P. Judman charged with illegal trafficking in drugs. Approximately nine ounces of cocaine were found in his possession. Edward M. Naughton, of Concord, was fined in the sum of \$1000 on similar charges.

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MINSTRELS SCORE HIT

Annual Entertainment by
Crescent Hill Association a
Big Success

The Crescent Hill association, Inc., the popular Centralville organization which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was founded a few years ago, added more laurels to its record of popularity last evening when it presented its annual minstrel show and dance in Associate hall before an audience that taxed the capacity of that spacious gathering place.

It was the second annual affair of its kind given by the association and not only did it eclipse the minstrel show given a year ago, but surpassed any production of a minstrel nature presented in Lowell for some time. The evening's program, which was under the general direction of J. Lee Beloncourt, was as follows:

Prologue ... "Moonlight in Mandalay"

Open chorus: "Kismet," "Allah's Prayer," "Nightingale," "Swanee," "Chorus."

Solo: "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight" Frank Connor

End song: "Old Folks" Edward Decoteau

Solo: "Lilac Time" Mrs. Anastasia Tobin

Specialty: "Fee Gee Isle" George Sullivan

End song: "Aunt Jonima's Jubilee" John "Doc" Keefe

Double male quartet: "Dixie Rose" Henry Casper

"Marimba," "Everybody Knows,"

Henry Casper, Wilfred Ducharme, James Manning, Thomas Conlon, Fred Decoteau, Richard Casey, Edward Decoteau

Following the minstrel program, general dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant, Joseph Dowling; band director, Thomas Garvey, Jr.; assistant, John Manning; chief aids, Arthur Brantel, Arthur Worth, and Claude Wehinger; reception committee, George Bourne, chairman; J. Leo Beloncourt, treasurer and musical director; committee on arrangements, John E. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, secretary; Fred Decoteau, Raymond Garvey, René Lévesque, Fred Burke and Thomas F. Garvey, Jr.

The officers of the association are:

President John J. Mahoney; vice president, Arthur Brantel; financial secretary, Fred Decoteau; treasurer, Leo Beloncourt; secretary, Thomas H. Casey; sergeant-at-arms, René Lévesque; executive board: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas H. Casey, secretary; Leo Beloncourt, Thomas F. Garvey, Sr., John McNamara, Joseph Tiernan, Henry Colwell.

Trustees: James McNamara, chairman;

Edward Decoteau, John Hawley, John Manning, and Harry Fletcher. Social committee: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, Raymond Garvey, Fred Decoteau, and René Lévesque.

Athletic committee: James Manning, chairman; John McHugh, Joseph Terry, Fred Burke and Roy Dow, finance committee: John Burley, chairman; Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., and Frank Dugan, press committee: John J. Mahoney and James Hamm.

BANK MEN START FOR PHILADELPHIA

A party of Lowell banking men left Boston at 9 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia, where they are to attend a national conference of representatives of mutual savings banks. The sessions of the conference are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that about 500 persons will be in attendance from all parts of the United States. The party from eastern New England is to make the trip to Philadelphia in two special Pullman cars attached to the Colonial express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The Lowell men in the party are: Austin K. Chadwick, president, Lowell Five Cent Savings bank; Charles H. Clogston, president, Mechanics Savings bank; Edward E. Carney, treasurer, Lowell Institution for Savings; Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer, Merrimack River Savings bank; Arthur J. Murkland, treasurer, Central Savings bank; Frank A. Groves, treasurer, Washington Savings institution; Lewis A. Putnam, assistant treasurer, City

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LORD BRYCE ON DEMOCRACIES

It would seem that Viscount James Bryce, former British ambassador, is changing his opinion of democratic forms of government. If we are to judge from his recently expressed opinions, he has just written a book entitled "Modern Democracies," in which he expresses views of our form of government that do not accord with those expressed in his celebrated volume, "The American Commonwealth." Whether Mr. Bryce is becoming sensible or cynical, it is difficult to say, but certain it is, that where once he viewed congress and state governments with an amused tolerance, he now looks upon the whole operations of political theory in America, with a dissatisfaction, or what perhaps might be better styled a jaundiced eye. He sums up his criticism of our form of government in the following series of statements and then he undertakes to give his reasons for arriving at these conclusions:

"ONE. State legislatures do not enjoy the confidence of the people, as is shown by the restrictions imposed upon them, and by the transfer, in many states, of some of their powers to the citizens acting directly. Congress maintains a higher level, yet one below that to be expected in a nation proud of its institutions as a whole."

"TWO. The civil service (with the exception of the scientific branches of the national government) is not yet equal to the tasks which the extension of the functions of government is imposing upon it."

"THREE. The state judiciary is, in the large majority of the states, inferior in quality to the better part of the bar that practices before it, and has in some few states ceased to be respected."

"FOUR. The administration of criminal justice is slow, uncertain, and in many states so ineffective that offenders constantly escape punishment."

"FIVE. The laws are in some states so imperfectly enforced that the security for personal rights, and to a less extent for property rights also, is inadequate."

"SIX. The government of cities, and especially of the largest cities, has been incompetent, wasteful, and corrupt."

"SEVEN. Party organizations, democratic in theory and in their outward form, have become selfish oligarchies worked by professional politicians."

"EIGHT. The tone of public life and the sense that public service is an honorable public trust, though now rising, has not yet what they should be in so great a nation."

"NINE. The power of wealth, and particularly of great incorporated companies, to influence both legislatures, and the choice of persons to sit in legislatures and on the judicial bench, has been formidable."

"TEN. Though there are and always have been in public life some men of brilliant gifts, the number of such persons is less than might be expected in a country where talent abounds and the national issues before the nation are profoundly important."

He asserts that the alleged lack of respect for the legislatures is due to the inferior quality of the men sent to represent the people, many of whom, he claims, are below the average intelligence of their constituents in point of character. He charges that the civil service is recruited without regard to competence and that the spoils system indicates the doctrine that political parties have the first claim on the loyalty of their adherents. He criticizes the judiciary as mediocre and in many cases unworthy of public confidence because guilty of delinquencies beneath their station. He goes on at great length to criticize the administration of the laws to point out scandals in city governments, political corruption and the power of wealth in legislation, and asserts that there is a total lack of thoroughly trained minds in administrative offices, all of which he holds to be a reflection upon democratic rule, which we are to presume can be remedied only by a return to the monarchical form of government as it prevails in England.

If Mr. Bryce has made an equally critical analysis of the British system and if he had judged by results rather than by what appears to him defective, we believe the British regime would suffer greatly by the comparison.

It is very difficult to convince the monarchists of Europe that any democracy can ever function properly; but despite the attacks of such critics and despite admitted imperfections in the administration of our system, we still hold that ours is by far the best system of government on this earth. Furthermore, we may say in reply to the criticism of British writers, that the day may not be far distant when the democracy of Britain will put aside the monarchy and adopt the republican form of government with our constitution for their model. Can it be that Mr. Wells, Mr. Bryce and other British writers have noted such a tendency in British political sentiment and that they are trying to counteract it by sweeping condemnation of democratic government in general? The political changes recently effected in Europe have doubtless caused a sense of insecurity to the adherents of monarchy and it is not surprising that they try to prejudice the public mind against every form of government likely to appeal to the people as preferable to what they now possess.

THE STREET RAILWAY CONFLICT

After a talk with some of the street railway men, we understand that their position is, that they are utterly opposed to strike except as a last resort in trying to maintain the principle of arbitration, which alone makes for mutual understanding and industrial peace between the employers and the management of the road.

The trustees have submitted a new agreement under which the men claim that there are forty-nine chances from the old, which was to last until May 1, and thereafter unless either side

SEEN AND HEARD

The girl next door is painting the swing for her annual front porch campaign.

A tablet: Once upon a time a boy was named James and nobody called him Jim.

There may be some element of chance for horse race bettors this season since Man-of-War will not run.

For the next several months the green onion will lend its strength to many embarrassing situations.

Now comes the season when the ordinary pedestrian adds this baird's legacy to his other traffic problems.

Of course the office is more alluring than ever since the baseball season has started, the golf links are in trim and gasoline's a bit cheaper.

Since the girls wore short skirts last winter, to be comfortable and blushing to think what they will wear when dog days are upon us.

The Seattle Star, said to be a very reliable paper, prints the following: An Oregon man has sued his wife on grounds of extreme cruelty. She used his last pint in making mince pies.

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In a conflict of this kind the side that offers to submit all differences to arbitration usually wins public sympathy.

It is evident, of course, that the wage schedule of war days cannot be maintained indefinitely, and on this point the men must be ready to submit to what is fair and reasonable, but they claim that an arbitration board would be fair to both parties to the controversy, which is probably true.

THE GRADE CROSSING

The main entrance to the city at the Middlesex street station is scarcely what might be desired for a municipality of the size and importance of Lowell.

The adjacent grade-crossing is a potential death-trap, which, if allowed to continue, must sooner or later be the cause of a catastrophe in which lives will be lost.

The latest decision of the supreme court apparently upholds all that was supposed to have been accomplished toward improving conditions in the neighborhood of the station. The Boston & Maine railroad, because of its financial condition, is absorbed from all responsibility for getting rid of the menace to life that will continue so long as street-railway cars, vehicles and foot travelers by thousands pass over the sharply-curved tracks on which scores of trains pass and repass every day.

If the financial condition of the railroad company is to perpetually stand in the way of getting rid of the dangerous crossing, then the people of Lowell may as well make up their minds that they must put up with existing conditions for perhaps an indefinite period.

Since the old project for abolishing the crossing is apparently dead and buried beyond the hope of resurrection, it would seem that the members of the municipal council might appropriately concern themselves with evolving some plan for carrying out a work that most people believe is of prime importance. That one attempt to do away with the menacing grade-crossing has failed is no reason other steps should not be taken to bring about the desired result.

BEER AND WINE PRESCRIBED

It would seem that the new ruling under which doctors can prescribe about five gallons of beer and three gallons of wine for a patient, offers the assurance that nobody need die of thirst for alcoholic beverages. But where will such prescriptions be filled and will the percentage of alcohol exceed that allowed by the Volstead act? It seems that the recent interpretations of the law are becoming quite elastic.

It may not be found possible legally to prosecute the Boston Hill physicians who said their reputations as faithful servants of the people for a mass of stock-market padding, but public sentiment ought to be able to dispose effectively of their future political careers.

The Middlesex club proposes to petition the republican state committee to have a convention pick an endorsed set of candidates for the primaries. This committee is to be an independent one.

The German Government says that for technical reasons it cannot afford to bring in trial lawyers or criminals, who like a hospital bed and preferential order and the dregs of tenderness. Hence the court-martial technique is being used.

The Worcester corporation, who are planning to send out big semi-annual wireless probably having to do with the sale of a picture, excuse for members of his board who do not show up in their lists on Sunday evenings.

Motor boats, sedans and coaches are part of a new electrical exhibition in Boston. With the world apparently laid low in motor cars the demand is great.

Candidates for the mayoralty, starting in April, the 1st, will be chosen by a民主的 method.

Miss F. Hayes, vice-chairwoman of the democratic state committee, says that "Lowell is a city of trees. That is the right idea," Miss Hayes.

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That the meaning of the section of the 1917 revision of the public statutes relating to the duties and responsibilities of superintendents of street in cities and towns, is so vague and uncertain as to require elucidation by the supreme court was the opinion expressed by the bench, by Justice Franklin T. Hammond in the superior court today. The opinion was delivered during the joint trial of suits of Vista A. Davis of Chelmsford vs the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford and Charles R. Forsyth, the town's superintendent of streets. The suits were brought by Mrs. Davis to recover damages for the alleged failure of the defendants to carry out the terms of an alleged oral contract claimed to have been made by Mr. Forsyth for the employment of teams of horses belonging to her in street repair work during the winter season of 1920.

After the taking of evidence had been completed, the jury was excused and Stanley A. Qua argued the law points in the case for the plaintiff; Judge P. A. Fisher speaking for the defendant.

Judge Hammond decided that the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford should be eliminated from the case, and that the jury should be given an opportunity to pass on the evidence that had been introduced as affecting Mr. Forsyth. The judge stated that he would report the case to the supreme court for a decision on the law points involved and thus avoid the necessity for another trial being held.

The case was given to the jury early this afternoon.

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NEW VOLSTEAD BILL

Move to Prohibit Doctors From Prescribing Beer as Medicine

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A bill prohibiting doctors from prescribing beer as medicine was introduced yesterday by Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee.

The measure, designed to tighten up the Volstead law, in view of an opinion by Attorney-General Palmer, would not prohibit use of wine as a medicine, but would re-enact in more specific language the injunction that such prescription must be limited to actual needs for medicinal use.

Another provision would direct the prohibition commission to hold down the importation and manufacture of liquor to actual requirements of the people for non-beverage use and permit the importation and manufacture to supply current needs after the present liquor supply in the United States has been exhausted.

Chairman Volstead declared in a statement that the principal object of his bill was to meet the situation created by the opinion of Atty. Gen. Palmer in regard to the use of beer and wine for medicine.

"That opinion, in effect, holds," he said, "that the commissioner of internal revenue has no power to limit the quantity of such liquors when prescribed, though the law expressly provides that the commissioner shall limit it all permits."

"The bill prohibits doctors from prescribing beer. It is idle to argue that there is any necessity for beer as medicine. Leading doctors everywhere deny that it has any value for that purpose, besides everything in beer except the alcohol can be had in the so-called near-beers without any prescription. Thirty-eight states prohibit beer from being prescribed."

"The measure does not prohibit the use of wine, but it re-enacts in more specific language, if that is possible, the injunction that such prescriptions must be limited to the actual needs for medicinal use."

Concerning the provision directing the commissioner to hold down importation and manufacture of liquor while there is stock on hand, Mr. Volstead said:

"There is no sense in allowing large quantities of liquor to be imported or manufactured, that, if used at all, must be disposed of for illegal purposes. There are about 10,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses, a supply largely in excess of what can be legitimately used for several years."

In tentative regulations announced last week by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, but which must await approval by David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue, an arbitrary limit of 4½ gallons of beer and three gallons of wine was fixed as the maximum that might be prescribed by a physician at any one time. Mr. Palmer had ruled that the law fixed no limit.

Regardless of what Commissioner Blair may rule Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bulls by the horns and let the world know that there would be no beer. The bill will be referred to Mr. Volstead's committee for hearing and reporting. Members opposed to any modifications of the dry laws and last night it probably would be reported to the house substantially as drawn. There were predictions from many dry quarters that its passage was certain.

After counting noses on the committee, Mr. Volstead is strongly of the opinion he said, that there will be no turn-back on the question of prohibition, even in the face of a cry from many sections that congress give the proposed beer regulations for the stick a try-out.

The new Volstead bill would close the gates to importation of liquor and

shut down distilleries until the present stock of about 40,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses had been exhausted. Mr. Volstead declared there was no sense in allowing large quantities to be imported or manufactured while there was so much on hand.

The bill also would impose certain additional restrictions on the manufacture of alcoholic preparations "masquerading" as medicine and tonics, which prohibition leaders assert are drinkable.

In support of this provision, Mr. Volstead said the bootleg trade was being supplied through withdrawals, ostensibly for the manufacture of these products.

Still another tightening up section would meet the demand from some quarters that the attorney general should have a more direct share in the enforcement of the law. As explained by Mr. Volstead, it requires that the attorney general shall have notice of all applications for permits to sell or manufacture liquor or alcoholic medicine preparations and that public notice of the application shall be posted so that the attorney general or any person who may have knowledge of any violations on the part of the applicant may object to the permit being granted.

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BIG INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES IN SEPTEMBER

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 26.—All

types of heavier-than-air aerial craft, from the light speedster machines to the freight carrying planes, will be seen in action here September 8, 9 and 10, when the international air races are to be held.

Four races have been arranged, each of which will be the free-for-all classic for the Pulitzer trophy.

The first event will be for the freight carrying planes capable of 75 miles or more an hour. The course will be triangular, starting at Selfridge Field, and swinging around at the Aviation country club, west of Pontiac, the Packard flying field, Detroit, and back to Selfridge Field.

The contestants will cover the course four times, a total distance of 284 miles, and the three with the best elapsed time, start to finish, will divide \$2,500. First prize will be \$1,500; second, \$750 and third, \$250.

The second event, also to be held September 8, will be for light commercial planes of the two seated type. It will be down over the same course as the freight plane event, but the result will be determined on a point system, which will take into account speed in taking off and landing. Entrants must have a speed of 80 miles or better an hour. The prizes total \$2,500.

Over the same course the third event for light passenger planes capable of at least 20 miles an hour will be raced September 9. The point system of scoring will determine the division of \$2,500 in prize money in this event.

For the Pulitzer trophy, final event on the program September 10, a small course has been mapped out. It will be four times around a triangular course, totaling 160 miles. The points of the triangle will be at Selfridge Field, Troy, Mich., and Packard Field, Detroit.

A minimum speed of 140 miles an hour is expected of the light one-man machines that will enter the aerial classic. The shortest elapsed time for the four laps will determine the winner.

The Pulitzer race, first held at Mitchel Field, Long Island, last year, is expected to attract flyers from Europe as well as the United States.

Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States geological survey estimates that the

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HAWAIIAN RACE REBORN AND REINVIGORATED

HONOLULU, April 26.—The Hawaiian race, which with the Polynesians in general, has been regarded as a dying people, is being reborn and revigorated by infusion of alien blood, according to statistics compiled by Louis R. Sullivan of the New York museum of natural history, now attached to the Bishop museum in Honolulu.

Mr. Sullivan has just completed analysis of 14,563 marriages in the islands, selected at random, and his findings in some cases have been surprises to science.

According to the tables, more American men in the territory marry women of blood foreign to their own than marry American or British women. The Japanese are not, as has been supposed, the most prolific race in the islands, but are surpassed in this regard by Portuguese, Porto Ricans, part-Hawaiians and others of blood strange to their ancestry. Of all the racial groups the Korean women represent the only one which refuses to mix blood, not a single case of a Korean woman marrying a man other than a Korean having been discovered.

As a whole, the tables indicate, the part-Hawaiian group has a tendency to consolidate, rather than scatter, since of Caucasian-Hawaiian males who marry, 32.7 per cent. marry back into the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, while only 13.5 per cent. take white wives and the remainder, either In-

breed among their own kind or marry at large. Of Asiatic-Hawaiian males, 46.1 per cent. marry back into the Hawaiian strain, only 4.2 into the Asiatic strain and a negligible proportion into the Caucasian strain.

The result, so far as the Hawaiian race is concerned, is said to be a new racial group, peculiar to a high degree, still abnormally susceptible to civilization's diseases, but with much higher resistant powers than the old Hawaiian stock and visibly adding to its numbers.

While the women of Korea lead all other males and females in the islands in marrying within their own race, there are other groups which are a close second in this respect. Only 0.3 of one per cent. of Japanese women contract out-marriages, or unions with men of other races, while 0.7 of one per cent. of Japanese men so pick their mates.

The Chinese in 6 per cent. for the women, and 4.5 for the men Americans, and 4.5 for the women, and 5.1 for the men; Portuguese, 3.2; women, 13.0 men; Hawaiian, 4.5 women, 1.5 men.

The pure Hawaiian death rate is the highest in the Islands, 12.15 per thousand annually, although the pure Hawaiian birth rate is nearly twice as high as American, British and other white. Scientists recognize that susceptibility to diseases of civilization is responsible for the disappearance of the old Hawaiian race but the figures just made public by Mr. Sullivan are the first to show that inter-marriage is rebuilding the old race into a stronger, more hardy people.

**\$2,282,000 FROM N. E.
FOR HOOVER FUND**

BOSTON, April 26.—The contributions of New England to the European children's fund through the European relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is the national chairman amounted to \$2,282,000, or nearly 13 per cent. of the total amount raised in the country for the starving little ones in Eastern and Central Europe.

The fund itself, as announced a few days ago, totals approximately \$22,000,000, which, with the decline in food prices, is sufficient to feed every one of the little children.

The people of the six New England States are therefore credited with having saved from starvation more than a quarter of a million little waifs.

The following are the approximate amounts raised in New England:

Massachusetts, \$1,021,500; Connecticut, \$629,000; Rhode Island, \$251,000; Maine, \$157,000; New Hampshire, \$111,000; Vermont, \$12,000; total, \$2,282,000.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Cleveland	8	3	72.1
Washington	7	3	70.0
New York	5	4	68.6
Boston	4	4	59.0
Chicago	3	4	42.9
St. Louis	4	5	40.0
Detroit	3	5	37.5
Philadelphia	2	7	22.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Pittsburgh	2	3	75.0
Chicago	6	2	75.0
New York	6	3	68.0
Brooklyn	6	5	54.5
Philadelphia	4	5	41.4
Boston	4	7	37.1
Cincinnati	3	8	34.3
St. Louis	1	7	22.5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
Washington 5, New York 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE

GIBBS-AVILA BOUT

Bowling fans throughout the city are rejoicing over the announcement of a return engagement between Woonsocket Joe Gibbs and Johnny Young Avila to be staged at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night.

To those who witnessed their previous meeting no word of commendation is necessary but to those who were camping "inside" when this ring classic of the season was fought a few weeks ago, we would say that if the coming encounter is anything like the other, a bout worth going a long distance to see is in prospect.

Many marvelled during the grueling bout of a few weeks ago just how the pair could stand in the ring so long and the pace. Both are fast and heavy hitters and both hit fast and with sledges hammer force. Yet neither went down, only once each as a result of a slip.

From the first gong which brought the pair to the center of the ring, until the final sound of the bell, the men kept up a rapid fire of which was action, each left the ring with few marks of the strenuous combat. Since the bout both have rested and engaged in light training. They are now reported to be in fine fettle and anxious for the bell that will start them over another 10 round journey.

PRIZE WINNERS IN TRACK EVENTS

Prize winners in the series of track events held for the grammar school boys of the city Patriots day morning on the South common were awarded the prizes of certificates by the Boys club in Durfee street last evening by Chairman Thomas H. Delaney of the school committee. There was a silver cup for each first place winner, red ribbons for second place men and white ribbons for those coming in third. The very best team was awarded the school cup for having the best team at the meet. Other prize winners were:

100 yards dash, Class A, A. Whitworth; Washington; Heldlund, Morey; Carpenter, Varnum; Class B, Simoneau; Lincoln; Ducharine, Greenhalge; Au-gec, Czobor; 22-yard dash, Class A, Medium; Morey; Butler, Edson; Small; Greenhalge; Class B, August, Colburn; Latham, Morey; Murphy, Moody; Running broad jump, Class A, Whitworth; Washington; David, Morey; Chequette, Greenhalge; Class B, Zall, Morey;

High jump, Morey; Kiltredge, Washington; Varnum, David, A. David, Heldlund, all of Morey; Class B, Baughman, Hanigan and Butler, all of Morey. Running high jump, Class A, Littlefield, Morey; Whitworth, Washington; Regan, Moody; Class B, Baughman, Morey; Free, Moody; Zall, and Reynolds; Butler, Hanigan, and Whitworth; Washington; Hickey, Edson; Allen, Varnum. Shot-put, Whitworth, Washington; David, Morey; Merrihue, Lincoln. Relay race, Morey.

RICKARD PICKS

SITE FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, April 26.—With definite selection yesterday of "Boyle thirty acres" adjoining Montgomery Park in Jersey City, as the site of the arena for the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout July 1, the final training plan of the contestants last night were being laid accordingly.

Location of Dempsey's camp has not been finally selected, but it is generally understood that the champion will select Atlantic City, while Carpenter will train on Long Island, probably at Manhasset.

According to present indications, Carpenter's training will be conducted along much more secret lines than Dempsey's. Those in close touch with Carpenter's representatives in this country state that his manager, Francis Descahn, plans to have the European champion follow much the same line of living adopted when in England preparing for his bouts with Beckett and Wells.

Little of Carpenter's training will be done in public—possibly only some light exercises, road work and shadow boxing. Daily boxing matches with his sparring partners may also be staged for the benefit of the newspaper reporters assigned to cover the training of Carpenter, but the serious preparation, in which French heavyweight will cut loose, will be conducted behind closed doors, if press plans are followed.

So far as is known, Dempsey will not follow any such training campaign. Wherever his camp is located, the public will be witness to the training at a nominal charge, as has always been the custom.

INDIANS TO RAISE PENNANT TODAY

CLEVELAND, April 26.—The raising of the American league pennant, the first ever won by a Cleveland professional baseball team during the 43 years this city has been represented in the major leagues, has been set for today, previous to the game between the Indians and Detroit.

Many baseball dignitaries, including B. Johnson, president of the American league, have accepted invitations to speak at the ceremonies. Other scheduled speakers are William C. May, former district judge, and Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald.

The usual parade in which the two teams, headed by a band, will march to the flagpole, is on the program.

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A TRIPLE PLAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—George Smiley, centerfielder of the Pioneers, Knoxville team, in the Appalachian league, earned a place in baseball hall of fame yesterday, when he made an unassisted triple play against the Bellies.

The play began to be suspicious in the third round, as the soldier was throwing his rights across Robison's neck. He landed some lefts to Robison's stomach and the latter sent some hard rights to the soldier's jaw.

The surprise of the night was provided when Paul Doyle knocked out O. Longfellow in the rounds. Longfellow started after Doyle with left hooks and rights to jaw and body staggering the latter in the first round.

The second session had not been long underway when Longfellow caught Doyle under the heart with a right as he was rounding out of a corner. For several seconds Doyle staggered around the ring.

Longfellow tried hard to land a finishing punch, but Doyle covered up upon

HAL CHASE ABSENTED

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 26.—Hal Chase, mid-former major league ball player, was absent from the trial by local officers on a warrant which had been issued in connection with recent inquiries into baseball scandal charges.

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Only When Comedy Is Broad Is Fatty Arbuckle at His Very Best



BETSY ROSS CLARK, SHE'S THE COUNTRY GIRL FATTY ARBUCKLE RESCUES FROM LAND SHARKS IN "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

By JAMES W. DEAN
Arbuckle is funniest in his latest, "The Traveling Salesman," because he is given an opportunity for the same kind of acting that made him funny in his two real comedies.

Fatty is the salesman. Hilarious friends rouse him from his slumber by calling his station. He hurries off the train and finds himself at a country crossing in Indiana. He meets a pretty girl (that's Betty Ross Clark) who is about to lose her property because she can't pay the taxes.

Two get-rich-quick quacks try to buy the property before the sheriff's sale. Fatty lingers to the rescue and buys the property. The girl doesn't understand. She thinks Fatty has duped her.

The crooks are exposed. The girl gets a bill of sale and a check. Then she understands. Picture your own fade-out.

Friends of Arbuckle were dubious when he sought to drop the role of Fatty Arbuckle, comedian, and become Mr. Romeo Arbuckle, actor.

Their doubts increased after his first few features. The pictures were good, but that was mainly due to the acting of the supporting cast.

In "The Traveling Salesman" Arbuckle is the whole show.

Henny Porten is a foreign movie star whose name has been changed to

If the name is striking make it company distributing her first imported picture in the United States.

The rule in regard to names of actors as well as names of players seems to be this:

If the name is striking make it commonplace, but if the name is commonplace, make it striking.

So, a play about DuBarry is absurdly named "Passion," and a movie about Ann Boleyn is given the meaningless name of "Deception."

Many have wondered that Barrie's original title was retained for the movie "Sentimental Tommy." Maybe it was because a considerable part of the story is from another tale called "Tommy and Grizel."

"Deception" showed to \$214 its first day in New York.

The term "moplay" was first used in Philadelphia. That was in 1905.

George B. Seitz, 35, writes, directs and stars in all his serials.

Stanley Goethals, 4, supports May Allison in "The Woman Next Door."

Dorothy Davenport—she's Wally Reid's wife—will soon be seen in "Every Woman's Problem."

There are 50 recognized film-producing companies in the United States.

"J'Accuse," a European film, will be shown in this country by Marc Klaw in May.

W.H. Rogers says that "An Unwilling Hero" is the best picture he ever made—because it's the shortest.

J. G. Hawks, head of the Goldwyn scenario staff, has written more than 200 produced photoplays.

Lady Rutherford, sister-in-law of Lord Northcliffe, visited Elinor Glyn and acted in a scene with Gloria Swanson in "The Great Moment."

Louise Fazenda had to cultivate an artificial smile for the screen as her natural smile would not register.

"DuBarry" was filmed four times, twice under the original name, once as "The Dawn of the French Republic" and as "Passion."

Harry C. Brown, who will be Alice Calhoun's leading man in her next, "Closed Doors," sings for phonograph records.

Alice Lake's auto has so many windshields that her passengers have to stand up once in a while to get a breath of fresh air.

Nazimova was so painstaking in the death chamber scene of "Camille" that it took her six days to die.

A landslide caused by torrential rains destroyed two villages in Italy. The peculiar feature of the slide was that it moved so slowly that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes and vineyards were encircled.

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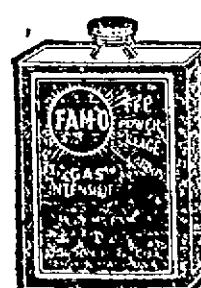
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"That Girl Patsy," a comedy drama in four acts by Summer Nichols, was presented by the Lowell Players in the Opera House yesterday. One-half of the receipts from both afternoon and evening performances was contributed to the Irish relief fund.

The play deals with the fortunes of Patricia Davis, commonly called Patsy, a wifey, who to use her own description, has been dragged up from the gutter and does not intend to be thrust back into it. Patsy is a working girl and she first makes her appearance in a New York East Side institution that is called a "hovel" for young women who toil. There she becomes acquainted with one of the rich patrons of the place who takes her to her own home to be treated as a member of the family. This helps to extricate the daughter of the house from a compromising situation into which she has unwittingly become involved; exposes a blackmail; is ordered sent forth from the house in shame because she refused to reveal the secret of the girl's past; is protected and in the end wins a love and inspires the ambition of the son of the family.

The play is presented with something more than the usual attention to scenic detail. "Patsy" flies high through the air in the closing scene of the second act laid on the terrace of a summer home on Long Island.

The author of the play has evolved a work of more than usual charm and compelling interest. It is little wonder that it has been enthusiastically received.

The characters of Patricia and the grave and the gay are skilfully blended as the plot develops.

Marguerite Fields plays the part of Patsy with her usual charm and deportment of today. Her voice is singing, the singing of the East Side is delicious. She wins her way to the heart of her audience as fully as she does into that of the family into which she has unwittingly landed.

Milton Byrd presents the rich man's son, a doltish and indifferent, abandoned to a sense of responsibility through his love for Patsy, with his usual ability.

The work of Jack Arnold, as Robert Warren, Sr., Wall street broker, is an exceptionally satisfactory piece of characterization. In the minor part of Father Warren, Mr. Frank Lammie, received applause. Blanche Hill, as Julia Warren, the indiscreet daughter of the Warren household, is vivacious and pleasing.

The other members of the cast are all provided with parts of which they make the most that is possible. The distribution of characters, besides those already mentioned, is as follows:

Miss Harper, matron of the Girls' Club

Prof. Orlando Powers, a young educator

Mrs. Alice Warren, philanthropist

Priscilla Knowles

Violet Manners, Bob's fiancée

Dorothy Pembroke

Fred Coulson, a friend of Bob's

Chas. L. Barton

Dennis Menahan, the gardener

Jack Bennett

Philip Green, a "lounge lizard"

Maxwell Darsell

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE: Wallace Bell appeared at his best in his new production, "The Love Special," which opened three days ago at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday with great success. It is a man's man picture and one that will please every admirer of the athletic star. The photoplay is an adaptation of Frank H. Spearman's story, "The Daughter of a Magnate," and carries a delightful romance. The story is well told. Jim Givens, a celebrated actor, appears in a manly all-round division, who gets "in ditch" with the daughter of the president of the road on first meeting her and then falls in love with her and wins her despite the schemes of Harrelson, a director of the road, who also loves her.

The production is packed with big outdoor scenes which give the athletic star ample opportunity to display his strength and courage. One of the big features of the production is a wild ride by the star and the leading woman, Agnes Ayres, in a locomotive over the mountains.

The scenes of the story are laid in the Rocky mountains and many of them are highly thrilling. The supporting company headed by Miss Ayres is exceptionally capable. Theodore Roberts and Sylvia Ashton are included in the cast.

The other big feature for the first half of the week, "Buried Treasure," introduces Marion Davies in an exceptionally absorbing production.

Adapted from the engrossing story of the same name by F. Britten Austin the English author, which caused nation-wide comment when it was published in Hearst's Magazine, the screen adaptation is replete with romance and adventure.

The scenes of the story are laid in the ancestral home of the Varens. The passing of her parents had left her penniless and disconsolate and Carlisle, a rich lawyer and her friend since childhood had slept to her heart.

The next day Carlisle, having left his young love and their two hearts beat as one. But one day there came to East Lynne to seek the legal guidance for the protection of her brother, "Barbara Hale." And it was from then on that the demon of jealousy and distrust came to wreck the ancestral home of the Varens. Evan falls in love with Paula, with

the result that Forrest is faced with the fact that his wife is going to leave him. What happens next is better appreciated on the screen, and should be seen to be enjoyed. If you like good photoplays you will enjoy "Pleasure Seekers" and "The Little Fool."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE: If you want to win success in life, be loyal to the firm for which you are working. That is a nutshell is the essence of the sketch, "A Regular Guy," which features this week's bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre. It is built chiefly for comedy purposes, but underneath the fun-making aspect of it, there's a current of seriousness that the spectator can't miss.

Bobby Bernard plays the part of the travelling salesman who admits that the brand of soap he is selling is the cleanest, sweetest thing ever conceived.

The house is well worth the visit to the Keith's, and the other attractions for the opening of the week are well up to the usual standards of the Keith's and Manager's stage, somewhat elated over the success of his week's booking.

STRAND THEATRE: "Pleasure Seekers" and "The Little Fool" are the two photoplays that are being featured at the Strand Theatre for the first three days of the week.

The former has Elaine Hammerstein in the title role, while the latter features Milton Sills. Both plays are very interesting and enjoyable, and the former also contains a delightful comedy, while the current events show latest scenes in various parts of the world, including striking pictures of the Turks on the battlefield. The musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins add greatly to the success of the bill.

"Pleasure Seekers" deals with Mary Murdoch, granddaughter of a country minister, who meets a young man who has been cut adrift by his wealthy father because of his bad habits.

He becomes some good in the cast-off and eventually marries him.

The young man is endeavoring to keep along the straight path, but through circumstances he is thrown back into the old circle and old habits.

Instead of vowing vengeance, the young wife calmly but firmly seeks out her recalcitrant husband and informs him what she is going to do, and what she expects him to do, but he feels no resistance in poking fun at

the truth and wisdom of her desire, and falls back into the path of righteously and honor. It's a pretty little story.

"The Little Fool" is a clever adaptation of one of London's popular stories, "The Little Lady of the Household," which deals with Richard Forrest and his handsome and fascinating little wife, "Paula." Forrest, who is a very wealthy man, is scores of visitors to his beautiful summer home, most of whom are former college mates. One of them, Evan, falls in love with Paula, with

the result that Forrest is faced with the fact that his wife is going to leave him. What happens next is better appreciated on the screen, and should be seen to be enjoyed. If you like good photoplays you will enjoy "Pleasure Seekers" and "The Little Fool."

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Mrs. Katie Hayden of 52 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass., Took Advice of Her Friends With the Happy Results That She Is Now Well and Strong.

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The girl in the 16-store is her next subject of definition. One of those "I-should-worry" types is this little lady who wears her hat on the side of her head, chews gum constantly and diligently and doesn't care who knows it. Her explanation is rather lack of experience and musical abilities. She is a decidedly mischievous Miss Coleman presents the little-bletta woman, the athletic woman and various other types of modern femininity that delight any audience.

"The Melody Garden" is the label given a very satisfactory musical offering of five songs, a solo, a gavotte, a waltz and a march. The vocal and instrumental parts are well done and the music is well arranged. The act is very prettily staged.

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Walter Clinton and Julie Rooney, the latter a sister of the noted Pat

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

BOSTON, April 25—Criticism of Representative Henry L. Shattuck, a member of the legislative committee which is investigating the conduct of legislators in connection with street railway measures, because of his connection with a law firm that was employed in the reorganization of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, was the subject of testimony before the committee today.

LONDON, April 25—Great Britain's surplus of revenue over expenditure during the past year totaled £25,500,000, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain, government leader, in the house of commons, in introducing the budget this afternoon.

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posited in the Bank of France on or before April 30.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The supreme court will recess from May 2 to May 17 it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The decision of the lower court awarding \$20,000 damages to Timothy J. Desmond for injuries suffered while employed by the Boston & Maine railroad will stand as a result of the refusal of the supreme court to review the case.

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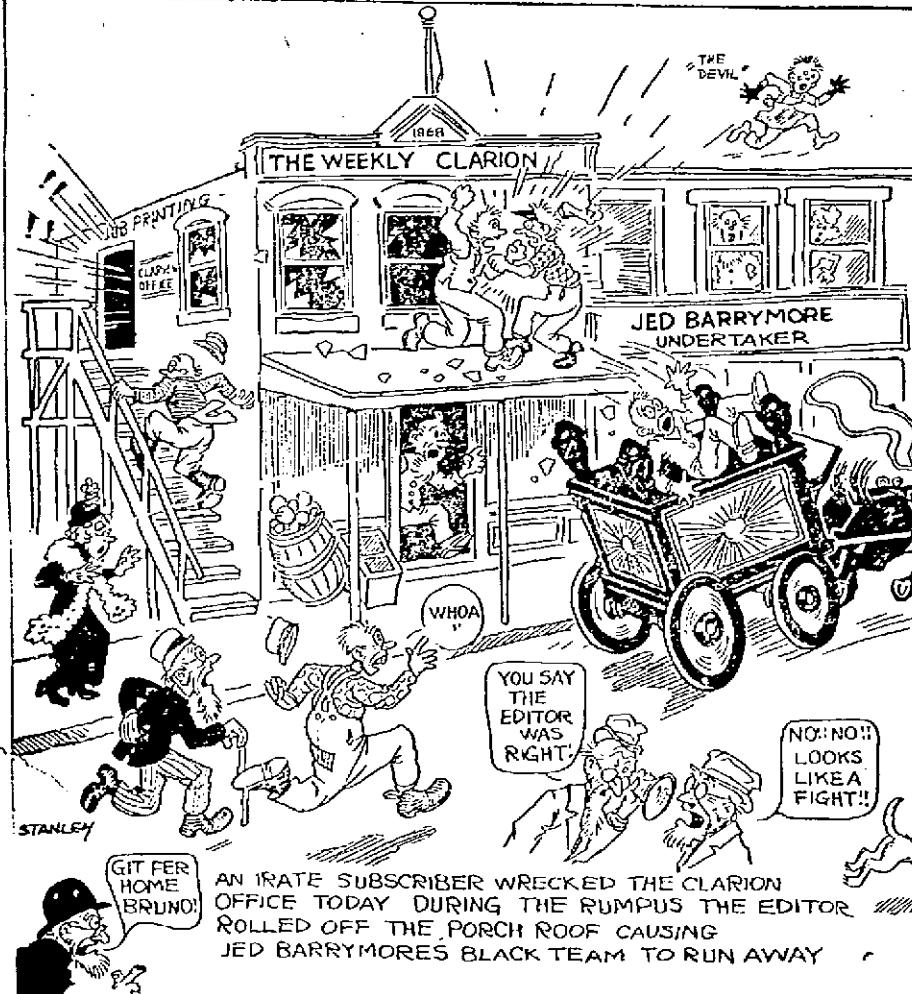
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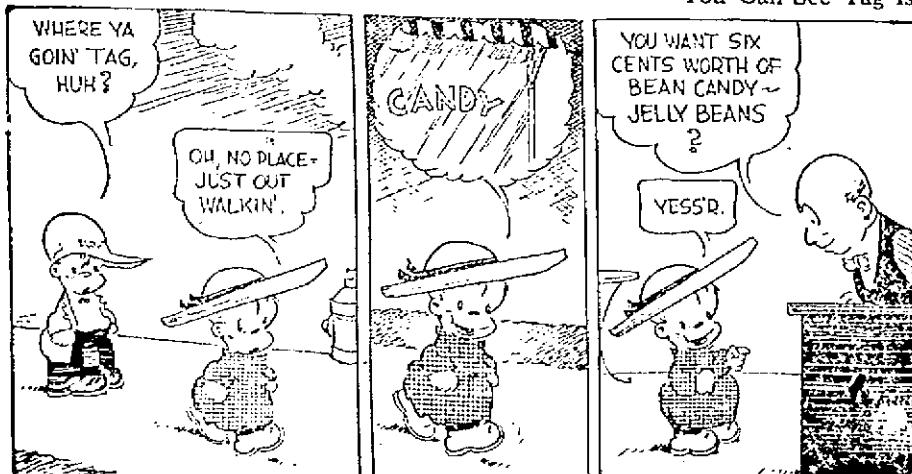


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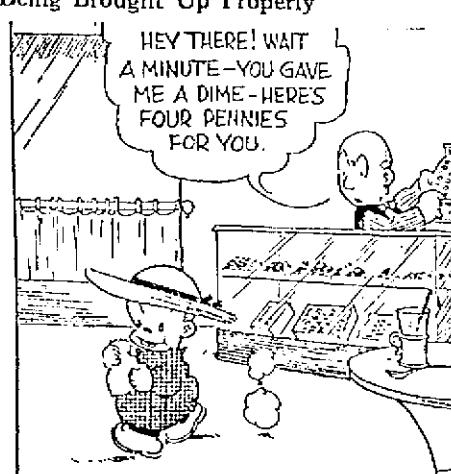
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



You Can See Tag Is Being Brought Up Properly



REOPEN WITH 50 P. C. WAGE CUT

FITCHBURG, April 25.—The Grant and Fitchburg Yarn mills, manufacturers of cotton yarns, which have been closed since last October, were reopened this morning with a wage cut averaging 50 per cent. About one-fourth of the former employees accepted the opportunity offered to work, although both companies kept their mills running. Officials say that there are no orders, but that the spindles were started merely to give their former employees, many of whom have been out of work since the mills closed, a chance to earn money.

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BOSTON, April 25.—Direction by Judge Fessenden in the superior court today of verdicts of not guilty for two defendants and the withdrawal by the prosecution of charges against seven others reduced to five the number of persons whom the jury in the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company case will sit in judgment. Fourteen were named in the indictment. Fourteen were charged larceny and conspiracy.

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Johnnie McHale (above), amateur roller skating champ of Pennsylvania, has started on roller skates from Philadelphia to Chicago, 900 miles. He hopes to make it in 18 days.

On the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1059.

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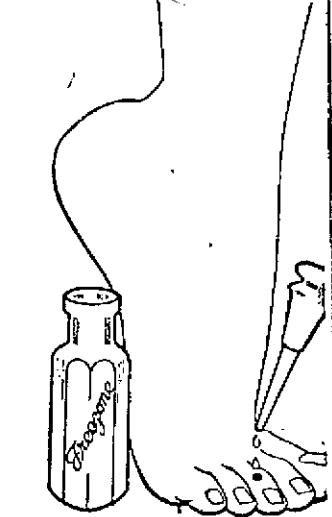
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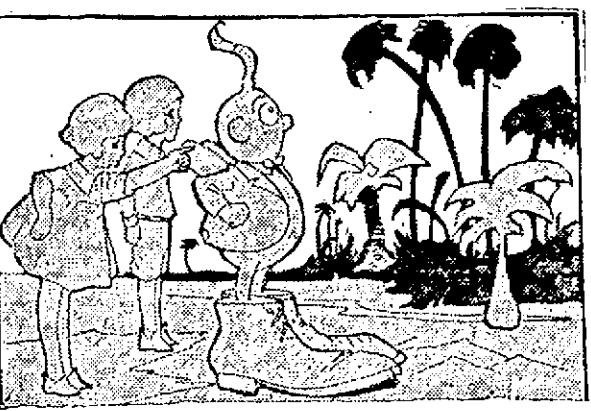
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Adventures of The Twins

IN THE GREAT DESERT



THE FIFTH STEP LANDED THEM AT THE GREEN OASIS WHERE CALIPH CAMEL LIVED.

Flippety-Flap, the little fairyman, and Nancy and Nick, his twin helpers, camped down from the high red-and-black band-wagon, where they had been taking things over, and started off to meet up grumpy old Caliph Camel, they were going to search for him in the Brown Desert in the land-of-the-Away-as-the-Eye-Can-Reach.

Flippety-Flap took one step in his enormous shoes which landed him in hell when the violins were starting blooming. The kiddies in their Magician Shoes were right, after him when the fairyman took another stride at this time nearly knocked Robin Redbreast and his brand-new family out of their abode in the sweet-apple tree which was covered with pinky-white blossoms.

"My, my," exclaimed Flippety-Flap, running to wait for his helpers. "I do hope Mr. Camel won't be obstinate! It's right on top of us and it's

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Lowell Men Belt Charter

Continued

or the substitution of his bill.

Rep. Harry C. Woodill of Melrose,

house chairman of the committee on cities, replied to Rep. Corbett. He said he was not at all interested in internal affairs of the city of Lowell, but when he entered the legislature has noticed that there has been each year a demand for a change in the charter. Last year, he said, the legislature recognized this demand and authorized the creation of a special commission of Lowell men to consider the matter and to report to the present legislature. That commission in due time filed its report; its chairman came before the committee and was subjected to a long examination. The committee found some things which were not in accord with well-established principles of municipal government, and when they were pointed out, the commission, they were speedily changed. With these changes, he said, the charter is now in a form which meets the approval of the committee, and for that reason it should be passed and sent to the voters of Lowell for their acceptance or rejection.

Amendment Offered
Rep. Brennan offered an amendment to provide that the board of public works shall consist of the mayor, the city engineer, the superintendent of streets, the superintendent of sewer construction and the superintendent of water works. He pointed out that the bill as reported provides for a board of public works consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a civil engineer with at least five years' experience. "And they provide that each man shall be paid the minimum salary of \$1000," he said. "Where will they find a man to take the job for that money, and if they find him, where is he going to get the rest of the money to live on?"

He declared that the charter proposed would make a veritable "poor boy" of the mayor. "If this charter becomes operative," he said, "and we give the mayor all this power, I hesitate to think what might happen to the poor old city of Lowell if the mayor should happen to go fishing."

In closing, Rep. Brennan declared that the sole purpose of the new charter is to re-establish the contract labor system in Lowell. "We have had enough of contract labor," he said; "we have found that work done under that system generally has to be done over."

Representative Achin
Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., the first speaker for the charter, said the issue was very simple, and one which did not need any lengthy address to the house. It is simply a question of whether the legislature has faith in the ability of the people of Lowell to decide what kind of a government they want to have under. He said he was amused to find the democratic members from Lowell objecting to a referendum to the people, for in their campaigns they always insist that the proper way to settle all legislative questions is to let the people vote on them. But in this case, for some unknown reason, they appear to be unwilling to let the people pass on the matter.

He said there is urgent need for a change in the present form of government, as shown by the fact that it has been agitated for ten years. Lowell and Lawrence alone have retained the commission form of government, the other twenty-four communities ever inflicted upon any community. "At present," he said, "we have five mayors in Lowell, instead of having one real mayor, and it is about time we took a decisive step

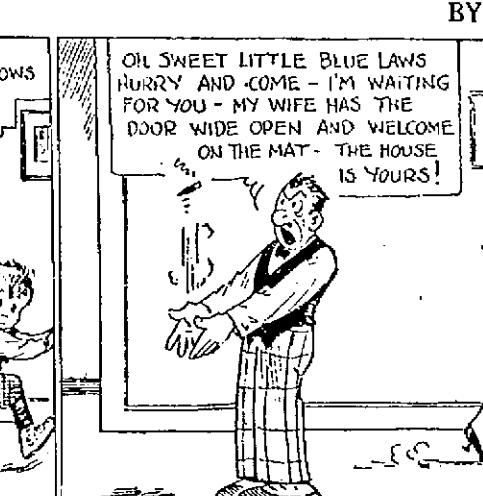
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ALLIED LEADERS REACH LONDON

Begin to Gather for Conference Preparatory to Meeting of Supreme Council

Session to Discuss Finally Germany's Latest Reparations Proposals

LONDON, April 25.—Allied officials began to gather here today for a conference preparatory to the meeting of the supreme allied council on Saturday which will discuss finally Germany's latest reparations proposals.

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet, was expected to arrive from Paris and other allied ministers were believed to be on their way to this city. Announcement of the German reparation proposals, which are being transmitted to the allies through Washington, was awaited with interest.

Chief Interest in Guarantees

Chief interest in these terms appeared to center around the guarantees offered the entente. The French premier is quoted in despatches as saying the guarantees he had in mind as being acceptable included participation in the proceeds of German industries, a share in Germany's customs receipts and the deposit of gold by the Berlin administration.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, withheld information as to details of the terms yesterday because of an understanding with E. L. Dressel, American commissioner in Berlin, but it was authoritatively asserted the sum Germany would be willing ultimately to pay would be approximately 200,000,000 gold marks, or in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000,000. It was declared the German government had suggested that the amounts to be paid annually should be conditioned upon the economic recovery of the country.

In addition to the proposals offered by the German government, the supreme council will be called upon to consider the answer of Berlin to a demand from the allied reparations commission for the payment of one billion gold marks before Saturday. This sum was asked as a result of the attitude the Berlin cabinet has taken toward the demand that the gold holdings of the Reichsbank be transferred from Berlin to either Coblenz or Cologne and in view of Germany's failure to fulfill the provisions of Article 235 of the Versailles treaty. This article called upon Germany to pay to the allies the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks before May 1, 1921.

There are indications that allied military experts will be called into consultation by the supreme council on Saturday if the German reparation terms prove unsatisfactory. Marshal Foch, General De Gouette and several other prominent figures in the French army will, it is announced, accompany Premier Briand on his trip to this city.

Exchange Notes on Mandates

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The allied chancelleries are exchanging notes regarding the points raised in the recent note of Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, on the question of mandates, with a view of making common re-

ply. It is considered improbable in French official circles that the question will come up at the supreme council meeting on Saturday in London.

FUNERALS

BOLLINGTON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Bollington were held at her home in Billerica, yesterday, Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in North cemetery at Billerica. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LOVING.—The funeral services of Lewis A. Loving were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 25 Rockers street, and were largely attended. Rev. Oliver W. Hulbert, pastor of the Highland Union Methodist church, officiated. Suitable selections were sung by Miss Amy E. French. The following delegator from Lowell Lodge #7, B.P.O.E., was present: Samuel Scott, E.R.; Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R.; John T. Durkin, E.D.K.; Robert and Rutledge; George M. Campbell and Thomas J. Dowd. There were many beautiful flowers. The hearts were buried in Johnson, Stephen, Wotton, Frank Orotti and Clinton Coffin. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hutchinson read the committal service. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weisbeck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRANDE.—The funeral of Catherine C. Grande will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late home, 74 Grand street. Services at the home at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Son in charge.

CHENEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Cogger) Cheney will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Central street. A Solemn High Funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at ten o'clock. Motor cortège. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

QUINN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Quinn will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 12 Central street. A Solemn High Funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Motor cortège. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

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CAPT. COOPER HAS ESCAPED

American Aviator, Captured by Russians While Serving With Poles, Flees

Was Shot Down and Taken Prisoner on Polish Battle Front Last April

RIGA, April 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Captain Merion C. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., the Kosciusko cavalryman flier, who was shot down on the Polish front, and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow on April 12, and arrived in Riga today.

Captain Cooper was accomplished here by two Polish officers. The American aviator, while serving with the Poles in their operations last summer against the Bolsheviks, disappeared behind the Soviet lines in Galicia on July 13. It was learned last September that he was a prisoner in Russia. Numerous efforts had been made since to obtain his release, but without success.

Captain Cooper's airplane was brought down by Cossacks connected with General Budenny's forces.

DEATHS

CADY.—Mrs. Adelaide E. Cady, wife of George L. Cady, of the firm of Geo. Cady & Sons, box manufacturers of Fletcher street, died yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had been spending the winter, having gone there prior to last Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cady had lived until August 19, having been of year of age. She attended the First Union Congregational church in this city, and was a member of the Women's Relief corps of Post 15, G.A.R. Mrs. Cady had traveled extensively during her life-time and had spent the past 34 winters in Florida. She leaves her husband, Geo. L. Cady; two step-sons, George L. Cady, Jr., and Byron F. Cady; three nieces, also nephews, in Springfield and Providence, R. I.

HUMPLETT.—Lizzie C. Bartlett, wife of Henry E. Bartlett of Bethel, Me., died April 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Gau in Cambridge, after an illness of several weeks. She was the second daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Coburn and was born in Lowell, where she lived until 1915. Since removing from Lowell, she had been a frequent visitor here. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Walter E. Bartlett of Bethel, Me., and three daughters, Miss Elsie Bartlett of Bethel, Mrs. David Gau of Cambridge and Mrs. Herbert P. Lyons of Rutherford, N. J.; also six grandchildren, and a brother, William E. Cleary of Chelmsford. The funeral took place from her home in Bethel, April 13, and burial was in the family lot there.

SHEPARD.—Mrs. Matilda Shepard, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 22 Woodland avenue, Beverly, aged 67 years. She leaves her husband, James R. Shepard; one son, James R. Shepard, Jr. of Philadelphia; six sisters: Mrs. W. E. Cleary and Mrs. George Cleary of Wollaston, Mrs. W. E. Wildman of Atlantic, Mrs. William Scott of Beverly, Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lowell and Mrs. F. R. Hodges of Wollaston; also one granddaughter. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Memorial church of Beverly and a former member of St. Paul's church of this city.

NOVAL.—Mrs. Alphonse Como Noval died suddenly last night at her home, 49 Moody street, aged 50 years. She leaves her husband, Paul Noval, three sons, Roy Noval of Glen Falls, N. Y.; Clifford and John Noval, both of Lowell, and several brothers and sisters.

CRANE.—Mrs. Catherine C. Crane, a resident of Lowell for 70 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Spohnoltz, 74 Grand street. She leaves her husband, William W. Crane; two daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Spohnoltz and Miss Anna T. Crane of Arlington and three grand-children.

MOUSSEAU.—Albert, aged 5 years, son of Maxine and Alexandre Mousseau, died early this morning at the home of his parents, 156 Perkins st.

REQUIEM MASSES

BRODIE.—First anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret T. Brody at St. Patrick's church Thursday, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg., J. F. Donehue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone

If your baseball team wants suits for the season, you should order them at Dickerman & McQuade's, Central, corner Market.

The civics committee of the Middlesex Wom's club will hold an exhibition of posters drawn by Massachusetts high school pupils next Monday afternoon at the club rooms in Palmer street. The subjects relate to motorizing and the cleaning up of grounds by picnickers. Mayor Thompson has been invited to attend.

The list of nominations of officers of the Middlesex Women's club to serve for the coming season has been prepared but as yet no candidate has been found willing to assume the duties of the office of president. Mrs. Walter Perham, the present president, has declined to serve another year owing to the pressure of other duties. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the club, Monday, May 2.

IN POLICE COURT

James Kieran was arrested Sunday evening on a drunkenness charge and was bailed out. His case was set for a hearing yesterday morning, and at the appointed time his name was called. James answered to the summons all right, but seemingly he had acquired another cargo of the same fluid which had caused his incarceration the day before. Judge Enright took one look at him and James took a walk downstairs to the rear. In court this morning the first charge of drunkenness was filed and the defendant was fined \$10 on the second charge.

Dance with Indians tonight, 100 cent hall.

BIG CARNIVAL OPENS

Splendid Entertainment Marks Opening of Drive for Irish Relief Fund

Clover specialty numbers, dancing, and a host of midway attractions made a brilliant opening for the Irish Relief Fund carnival last evening, at the Casino, and presaged a prosperous week for the enterprise, planned by the "flying squadron" of the local relief fund committee. Both the younger element and their elders were present in large numbers, and enjoyed a wide variety of features offered by those in charge of the affair.

One of the most striking acts of the brilliant vaudeville bill, which was presented, was the dancing skit given by Russell Howard and Katherine Tobin of Boston. They entertained with an exhibition of modern dancing which caught the fancy of the crowd, and they were enthusiastically applauded. In response to the application of the audience, Mr. Howard encored with a turn which scored a smashing hit. It was an imitation of Frisco, the Barbary coast's "king of jazz," and included the excitable derby and furious cigar now famous throughout the country. It was a polished representation, and dispelled the idea which has been expressed by some to the effect that Frisco is one artist who cannot be imitated. In fact, Mr. Howard's act, which appeared last week at a Boston playhouse, many of the audience had an opportunity to compare notes, and the result was an appreciative reception for Mr. Howard. The couple will appear during the remainder of the week, the committee desiring that all who visit the carnival may have an opportunity to see this star act.

Local performers were also on the length of bill of attractions and offered some skilled singing. Misses Mary Elizabeth and Anna Coalson of Lowell, in an Irish jig, executed in costume, pleased, and their other numbers were likewise warmly received. Other Lowell artists were the Conways. Besides the terpsichorean exhibitions, there was some snappy singing of popular song hits. The committee has secured a troupe of cabaret waiters from the most prominent Boston music publishing house, and last night they offered a collection of the usual numbers. This feature will also continue throughout the remaining five evenings, and will share in the big wind-up program now being arranged by those in charge.

The total receipts last evening were substantially swelled when a check was sent to the treasures of the local drive workers from Manager Schaake of the Lowell Opera House Stock company. The check was for the sum of \$141.71 and will go half the total gross receipts of the afternoon evening performances of "Hit Girl Patsy," a play concerning an Irish miss, which has been put on by the local thespians in recognition of the special significance of the present week's activities. It was stated by the chairman of the committee that a letter of thanks would be forwarded to Mr. Schaake in the name of the campaigners. The generosity of the Lowell players was one of the biggest highlights of the first night of the drive and a decided plus.

One of the most interesting features of the festivities at the Casino is the midway, which embraces attractions which are new and clever. In substitution for the immemorial African dodger, a game has been arranged with the title of "Hit the Black and Tan." A large group kept this booth busy throughout the evening. "The Flying Horses," a racing game which is a decided novelty, was a magnet to the eyes of the spectators. By an ingenious mechanical arrangement, this feature represents in remarkable fashion the exciting incidents of a horse race. Brilliant and unusual electrical effects added to the interest of this game. A doll wheel, with tiny Kewpies as the awards, drew a crowd, as did a hand-ball game with elaborately dressed large dolls as the prizes for the skillful ones.

Refreshments were dispensed at a booth brightly decorated. Soft drinks and light lunches, together with candy and cigarettes, were on sale. In this booth, as at others, dance tickets could be secured. A majority of those present took a turn on the dancing floor, which had been placed in unusually good condition. Campbell's orchestra furnished the music, which continued throughout the evening. The floor was at all times filled with dancers, although it proved large enough to accommodate all without unpleasant crowding. This was due to the many other attractions, which kept the crowd divided and prevented congestion.

The decorations were a notable feature of the occasion. No pains had been spared by the committee in charge of this phase of the carnival, and a mass of varicolored bunting hung draped from the roof and walls of the Casino. The American colors and the national flag of the Irish republic formed an important part of the scheme of adornment, which was augmented by a brilliant electrical illumination.

It was announced last evening by Rev. J. McKenna, chairman of the flying squadron, that different orchestras will be on hand during each of the remaining five evenings, to provide dance and other music. All the musical aggregations selected are of the first caliber, and last evening Campbell's harmonists started things off with a bang. Tonight, Eddie Schell's famous Boston Jazz orchestra

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Fair tonight Wednesday,
unsettled, generally fair; not
much change in temperature.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A. P.

AIRPLANE LANDS IN CHELMSFORD

Pres. Harding Regrets Inability to Attend Luncheon of Fellow Publishers

Bespeaks a Continuance of Loft Motives That Inspired Papers During War

A. P. Pledges Support to President in Great Task—

John W. Davis Guest

NEW YORK, April 26.—A letter from President Harding bespeaking a continuance of the lofty motives that inspired American newspapers during the war, was read today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Regretting that he could not yield to the temptation to play truant and attend the luncheon of fellow publishers, he also expressed the hope that the administration would be able to deserve and retain the lavish measure of good will and confidence accorded it thus far.

Frank E. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, in behalf of the gathering, pledged support and sympathy to President Harding in the

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Believes Cost of Firehouse in Highlands Might Be Reduced

A discussion as to the advisability of expending more than \$30,000 for the erection of a bungalow firehouse in the Highlands, in which Mayor Perry D. Thompson gave strong expression to the belief that the plans which have been prepared for the building might be altered and the cost thus reduced, featured this morning's meeting of the municipal council.

Commissioners John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand, who have made arrangements for the erection of the house and who have secured bids from various local contractors, held out strongly for the present plans without alterations. Commissioner Salmon said that he had gone over the matter with Architect Ferley F. Gilbert and had been convinced that no economies could be effected by a change in the plans or specifications.

The discussion was precipitated when Messrs. Salmon and Marchand introduced an order to borrow \$20,000 for the erection and original equipment of the proposed building. There is now available a little more than \$13,000 which was received from the

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Ninety-Horse-Power Curtiss Biplane Flies From Brockton to Lowell

Lieutenant Lott Describes All Kinds of Loops and Dives Here

First Lieutenant E. P. Lott, of the American overseas air forces, flew from Brockton to Lowell this afternoon in fifty minutes in a 90-horse-power Curtiss biplane belonging to the Clout company, manufacturers of a popular automobile preparation. Through a misunderstanding, it was thought that the plane would not arrive today, and the local representatives of the concern left the field just beyond the race track, where they were to signal news of a landing. They had been unable to get into communication with anyone in Brockton who knew that the machine had left that city, and returned to the city together with newspaper men, photographers, and sight-seers who had come out in automobiles. Soon afterwards, however, the airship appeared over Lowell, where Edward Barrett, special messenger for the Clout corporation, scores of tiny parachutes attached to cartons which held coupons entitling the bearer to a bottle of the medicine. After some fancy flying, Lott headed his machine back in the direction of Chelmsford, where he was able to land at this side of the race track without assistance.

Soon after the plane had grounded, automobiles bearing the local representatives and spectators reached the spot. Lieutenant Lott made the trip from Brockton at a speed of 70 miles an hour. Shortly after landing and taking on a new supply of gasoline, the biplane rose into the air again, and again circled over the down-town business section of the city, dropping advertising matter, and coupons good for samples of Clout tonic. A second landing was made later in the afternoon at the field where it was originally arranged to have the airplane land, and after remaining there for a time, the machine took off for its return journey.

Lieutenant Lott, the pilot of the craft, besides having flown in the war zone during hostilities, was employed during the past winter by the United States government, carrying the airmail from New York to Detroit for the postoffice department. He made a one-way trip every day during the winter in weather of all kinds. He was obliged to make nine forced landings because of storms and other difficulties. In his first flight over Lowell, Lott performed all the tricks of a skilled and daredevil aviator. Looping-loops, tail-spins, spiral dives, and all the repertoire of air craftsmen, were served up for the benefit of Lowellians. The thrill of the exhibition was accentuated by the fact that the plane soared so low that it frequently narrowly missed grazing the top of the Sun building.

GOVERNOR COX WITNESS TODAY

Testifies at Probe of Alleged Irregularities of Former Legislators

Appeared Voluntarily and Asked to Be Treated as Any Other

This bank is under the supervision of the United States Government.

It is almost 100 years old.

Interest in Saving Department begins next Monday.

Old Lowell National Bank

A CELEBRATION
In 60 Theatres the Same Week
From Utica, N.Y., to Houlton, Me.

The Anniversary
Black's N. E. Theatres

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WATCH FOR THE DATE

CALLED MOVE TO STARVE NATION

British Railwaymen Ordered Not to Handle Coal From Sidings or Overseas

Sir Eric Geddes Says Government Will Not Allow Nation to be Coerced

LONDON, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The national union of railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas. Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced in the house of commons today, he characterized the order as a grave step.

Such coal, the minister said, was absolutely necessary to the life of the community as it was needed to provide a fair minimum for household use and to continue the essential public utilities, such as sewage, water, gas, electricity and transport.

To prevent the delivery of such coal, Sir Eric declared, was an attempt to starve the nation and no government could allow the nation to be so coerced. Sir Eric stated that he had invited the general secretary of the national union of railwaymen to meet him this afternoon, and he hoped for a good result from the meeting.

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CONFERENCE WITH CAR MEN

Aldermen, Selectmen and Street Railway Men Will Meet Tomorrow

Meeting Called for Purpose of Discussing Present Situation

Relative to Differences Between Carmen and Street Railway Trustees

Plans for the conference of members of the municipal council, the selectmen of Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford, and representatives of the local street railwaymen's union, together with several of their national officers, to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, have been completed. Although it was first planned to have the conference a private affair, Mayor Thompson announced today that the

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Counter Proposals Suggest Naming of Unbiased Commission to Fix Total Sum of War Reparations

NEW PROPOSALS REACH U. S.

ASKS GOV. COX TO PREVENT STRIKE

FRANCE WOULD APPLY PENALTIES

Germany's Counter Offers Regarding Reparations Received at Washington

Would Welcome Suggestions From U. S. for Further Negotiations or Changes

Germany Willing to Pledge Public Revenues and Properties as Security

First Word Following Disappearance of Crew of Schooner Deering

Reads "Deering Captured by Oil Burning Boat—No Chance to Escape"

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—A message purporting to explain the disappearance of the captain and crew of the schooner Carroll A. Deering, mystery ship of Diamond Shoals, reached coastguard officials here today, from Christopher C. Gray, of Buxton, N.C., who declared he had taken it from a bottle washed up just north of Cape Hatteras.

"Deering captured by oil burning boat," the message read. "No chance to escape."

It was unsigned, written in ink, and partly undecipherable.

The Deering, a five-masted craft, commanded by Captain Wormell of Boston, and with a crew of 12, sailed from a South American port last winter and was next heard of at daylight on a January morning when she was found on the outer shoal with all sails set and no sign of persons aboard. She has gradually sunk in the sands.

The full text of the message, as to the authenticity of which officials expressed no opinion, read:

"Deering captured by oil burning boat. Something like chaser. Taking off everything—Cusing (probably hand-cuffing) crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape. Finder please notify—(Indecipherable) Qts of Deering—(word missing)."

There was no explanation today of the delay in the receipt of the German memorandum. The text was handed

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Time to Save Surplus \$1,377,655.56 Last 3 dividends 5% at the rate of

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DANCING PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE
TONIGHT
CAMPBELL'S UNION ORCH.

Admission 25c, including War Tax

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
For Rent at \$5 Per Year

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

228 Central Street

NOTICES HAVE BEEN POSTED AT THE CONSTRUCTION SHOPS OF THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IN MIDDLESEX STREET THAT WORK WILL CEASE FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AND THAT THE PLANT WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

IT WAS STATED BY THOMAS C. LEES, DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE COMPANY, TODAY THAT THE CLOSING OF THE SHOP IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC TRUSTEES OVER WAGES AND A WORKING AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE SHOPS HAD BEEN MADE A MONTH AGO, AND WAS ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF THE MOVE TO REDUCE THE EXPENSE OF OPERATING THE SYSTEM BY CUTTING WAGES.

MR. LEES STATED THAT PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT THE PLANT HAD BEEN COMPLETED, AND THAT SUCH WORK IN THE FUTURE WILL BE DONE AT THE COMPANY'S SHOPS IN CHELSEA. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO WHEN, IF AT ALL, THE SHOPS WILL RE-OPEN.

ABOUT 25 OR 30 MEN WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSING OF THE PLANT. A YEAR AND A HALF AGO 150 MEN WERE EMPLOYED IN THE SHOPS.

THE REPAIR DEPARTMENT OF THE ROAD IN THIS CITY, IT IS ANNOUNCED, WILL CONTINUE IN OPERATION AS USUAL.

Possibility of Action After May 1, Despite German Proposals, Discussed

Feel Germans Are Only Stalling in the Hope of Split Among Allies

Premier Briand Says Troops Are Ready to Occupy the Ruhr

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies this afternoon: "If on May 1 satisfactory proposals, with acceptable guarantees, are not made by the German government the Ruhr will be occupied."

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The possibility of applying penalties to Germany immediately after May 1, despite propositions Germany may make regarding reparations is being seriously considered, according to well-informed French circles today. Such action would be because of the German refusal to transfer one billion gold marks to the Rhineland or hand over the equivalent of that sum as demanded by the reparations commission.

IT IS HELD OFFICIALLY HERE THAT THE FAILURE OF THE GERMANS TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE 20,000,000 GOLD MARKS DUE MAY 1 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 235 OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES IS ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE SUM TOTAL OF THE REPARATIONS WHICH MUST EVENTUALLY PAY. THE TREATY FIXES ABSOLUTELY THIS AMOUNT WHICH, BEING UNPAID, JUSTIFIES THE APPLICATION OF PENALTIES, ACCORDING TO THE THEORY, WHATEVER COURSE MAY BE TAKEN REGARDING THE FIXING OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT.

IT IS SEMI-OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE FRENCH FEEL UNABLE LONGER TO ALLOW INFRINGEMENTS OF THE TREATY TO REMAIN WITHOUT PENALTY AS THEY ARE CONVINCED IT IS DECLARED THAT THE GERMANS ARE ONLY SEEKING TO DELAY THE EXECUTION OF THE CLAUSES OF THE TREATY IN THE HOPE THAT THE ALLIES MAY DIVIDE AMONG THEMSELVES AND MAKE BARGAINS EASIER FOR GERMANY LATER ON.

Therefore it is indicated, the French are considering the necessity from their viewpoint, of occupying the Ruhr valley regardless of what Berlin may propose through Washington.

ROUSH SIGNS WITH CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, April 26—Eddie Roush, holdout centerfielder of the Cincinnati National League club, today signed his contract to play with the Cincinnati Reds.

PRICE OF GASOLINE DROPS DETROIT, April 26.—The Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today. The cut also applies to refined oils and naptha.

FIFTY CENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE CAR BARS HERE FOR USE OF WORKERS THE COMPANY PLANS TO PUT ON IN CASE THE EMPLOYEES' STRIKE.

Owning a car, you'll like it!

Prize waltz tonight. Lincoln Hall.

New German Offer Unacceptable

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's new reparations propositions, as made public today were considered here as unacceptable even as a basis for discussion, according to well informed opinions close to the French foreign office.

ONLY DANCE IN TOWN TONIGHT—Prize Waltz

INDIANOLAS, at Lincoln Hall
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

IRISH RELIEF CARNIVAL

KASINO ALL THIS WEEK
NEW ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT
ADMISSION 15¢, TAX PAID

PLEADS CAUSE OF IRELAND

THE TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Sen. La Follette Advocates Resolution Proposing Recognition

A non-alcoholic tonic that builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves is needed for girls who go in a decline in their teens and suffer from headaches, loss of weight and appetite, and are always tired out. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this well known remedy should be in every household.

Mrs. Ernest E. Ball, of No. 32 Liberty street, Everett, Mass., is very enthusiastic in her praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "When I was about 15 years old my health was the cause of great worry to my family. I was very thin and seemed to be getting weaker each day. My lips and cheeks were almost colorless and very often I had violent headaches. I had no appetite and my sleep was so restless that I was not refreshed by it. It seemed that I was always tired out and felt chilly all the time."

"My physician pronounced it a case of anemia but I did not respond to the treatment given by him. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink pills in a newspaper and decided to try them. By the time I had finished the third box I saw that I was being helped. I was very much stronger and began to get some color in my lips and cheeks. Encouraged by this I kept on with the remedy for several months. I am glad to say that the use of this tonic restored me to perfect health and have always said that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I recommend these pills to people who have thin blood as I know that they are an excellent tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for men and women as well as growing girls. They will be found useful whenever there is thin blood. When the blood is enriched good health generally follows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 65 cents per box. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

that she dare not now challenge her right to oppress a nation which she holds only by superior military force? "This congress will not close without a test vote upon the issue of recognition of Irish independence."

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, &c., everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malvern, Mass.

Declares Ireland is Today a Test of Real Americanism

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cause of Ireland was pleaded in the senate yesterday by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who in a prepared address, advocated his resolution proposing recognition of the Irish republic."

"Ireland is today a test of real Americanism," he said. "Those who today most actively oppose recognition of the independence of Ireland in her struggle for freedom from Great Britain are of the same mind, the same flesh, the same blood, as the Tories of 1776. Those who today favor recognition by the United States of Irish independence stand upon the great fundamental principles of human liberty which were written into the Declaration of Independence."

"I believe that Ireland should be free—as free and independent as any nation on the globe."

"I believe she should be as independent and have as complete dominion over her own destiny as England, France, or the United States, and by the same right—the inherent right of every nation to a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed."

"I'd go further than that. I believe that this country, without violating any of the usages of international law, without giving any other nation just cause for ill-will, should do everything within its power consistent with its own principles and traditional policy to encourage the recognition of Ireland as a free and independent republic."

"I stand for this country doing more for Ireland than we have done for other small nations of the world, and I stand for this government's doing no less. I am unalterably opposed to those who would have us abandon that traditional policy and make us by cowardly silence accomplices of the oppressors of Ireland."

The senator referred to last week's visit of President Harding to New York to unveil the statue of Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan patriot, and predicted "that it would not be necessary to wait a hundred years until an American president will unveil with all fitting ceremony, and with the approval of the whole American people, a statue to Eamonn de Valera, the first president of the Irish republic."

"It is possible," he inquired, "that the American nation has become so corrupted by the example of imperialism and is so overawed by the splendor and power of the British empire

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SAYS COMMITTEE HAS POWER IN L PROBE

BOSTON, April 26.—George S. Taft, counsel for the joint legislative committee investigating alleged irregularities of the 1915 and 1916 law making bodies, in an opinion made public last night asserted the committee had full authority for its inquiry and was clothed with power to compel testimony and punish offending witnesses for contempt.

Mr. Taft's opinion was given in reply to vigorous assertions of former legislators summoned to testify before the committee that its activities were illegal. The range of the committee's authority, according to Mr. Taft's interpretation of supreme court decisions which he quoted, includes virtually unlimited authority to consider "all that concerns the public welfare."

Former Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, testifying late in the day, asserted that pressure for passage of the Canadian tunnel purchase bill by the house was the strongest influence brought to bear on that body during his nine years of service. He said that statement of Governor Coolidge in 1913 in support of the bill constituted a strong sufficient basis for it.

Fred J. Burrell, former state legislator, who resigned during the Coolidge administration, told the committee that the tunnel measure had been rushed through the house of representatives. He asserted that eight Boston brokerage houses made large profits which must have been saved to the state by an alteration of the terms of the tunnel issue to the purchase of the tunnel.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE BULLION

LONDON, April 26.—Another attempt is to be made this summer by the admiralty to recover the remainder of the bullion lost with the sunken liner Laurentic was raised from the south coast of Ireland in 1917.

The salvage ship, "Bullion," together with the Canadian drifter No. 1, will undertake the salvage work for the fourth summer.

The Laurentic was down in 20 fathoms (120 feet) of water four miles off the coast of Donegal carrying gold

bars to the value of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic gales have reduced the wreck to a shapeless mass and each year the work has been more difficult. Last summer the divers found that about 250 tons of hull and deck plates had settled on the strong room, where the gold was stored, breaking it in. The result was that only about \$25,000 was recovered, compared with \$1,250,000 the previous year.

After the winter storms the divers expect to find the wreckage covered with gravel and silt which has to be cleared away with pumps. Then the steel plates and girders must be cut away.

The "Racer" is now equipped, in addition to every possible contrivance for aiding divers, with a "recompression chamber." A diver can reach the bottom in half a minute, but after prolonged immersion at 20 fathoms below the surface, half an hour has to be allowed for raising him because if brought up too quickly he is likely to collapse. The great pressure at 20 fathoms saturates the system with nitrogen gas, but in the recompression chamber the nitrogen can be eliminated gradually.

DRYS HIT SNAG

Courts Jammed—Violators Demand Jury Trials

By E. M. THIBERRY
NEW YORK, April 26.—The supreme test of prohibition is being made in New York.

The Big Town is nearer being dry now than ever in history. A new state enforcement law has put a bite and a sting into the Volstead act. Police, 11,000 strong, are enforcing prohibition. Sixty arrests are being made daily.

John A. Leach, deputy police commissioner, is chief of the dry forces. Three federal enforcement chiefs had failed to make New York dry before Leach tackled the job.

Police Commissioner Enright has ordered that if the new state law, put through by Governor Miller, is to be rigidly enforced,

If the police do not enforce it the governor has threatened to remove them. They fear Governor Miller for Miller is one official who hasn't much use for Mayor Hylan or Tammany, and doesn't care who knows it.

Difficulty Looms

But—the city isn't bone dry yet. The wets haven't given up hope; and the drys aren't celebrating.

The 11,000 policemen may be hunting the liquor sellers and drinkers. But what are they going to do when they don't know what to do with them?

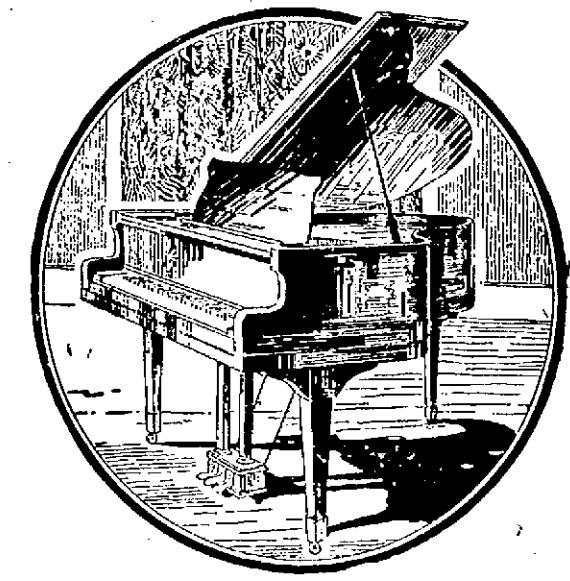
Jury trials! That's the answer.

"We'll have to have a draft law to get enough jurors," complains the district attorney's office.

If they keep on arresting liquor law violators, they will be in court under arrest with no liquor jury.

Demon straticians figure that the average number of jurors empaneled to get 12 good men and true is 250.

At this rate, figuring on 60 arrests a



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The instruments offered are our famous Kohler & Campbell styles—which are known to two generations of New England buyers, every one of them a most popular model and exceedingly attractive in design and finish. No matter what your taste may be—if your home is a thrifty home you will be proud to have one of these fine instruments in your home.

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WHY, TAKING

BEECHAM'S PILLS

TO REDUCE WAGES MAY 1

Board of Referees Orders
Cuts in Garment Industry
on May 1

CLEVELAND, April 26.—Wages in the garment industry here will be reduced 9½ to 13½ per cent. effective May 1, under a decision by the board of referees maintained by the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

The referee ruled that every regular worker shall be guaranteed 40 weeks' employment each year, to be divided into two periods of 20 weeks each, and one week's vacation with pay. If the employer fails to provide work the employee can draw from a guarantee fund two-thirds of his minimum wage for the time he is unemployed during a 20 weeks' period.

The fund will be maintained by the manufacturers who will deposit weekly with an impartial chairman, a sum equal to 7½ per cent. of his direct labor payroll.

The wage reduction is a return to the scale of July, 1919, with certain exceptions to protect adjustments in the 1920 scale and involves 6000 workers in 40 factories.

John R. McLean of Manchester, N.H., was one of the referees.

KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Active Relief Work—Character Party Planned—Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.I.R., held a well attended meeting at Y.M.C.L. hall last evening. Mr. Patrick Kane presiding.

Reports of the recent Neighborhood Party were heard and accepted, showing a considerable sum netted for the Irish relief fund.

A beautiful rose mat, provided by Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Ellen Davy, was won by Miss Lillian Gonne of Rogers street.

Mrs. Helen Beatty reported on behalf of the Ward canvass and said the following ladies were out soliciting contributions for the relief fund: Mrs. Edmond Lyons, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. Ita Clowrey, Mrs. Michael Kelcey, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Edward Panton, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Alice Kelcey, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Shaughnessy.

A large committee was appointed to conduct a character party, the members of which are as follows: Mrs. Ita Clowrey, Mrs. Helen Beatty, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mrs. Owen Craven, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Kelcey, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Sadie Clark, Mrs. Paul Kittredge, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Miss Hannah Lennon, Mrs. J. McSorely, Mrs. Thomas Sculane, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Lillian Guiney.

Mrs. Shaughnessy reported having sold 125 White Cross cards, netting that number of dollars. An invitation was extended to the members to attend the Carnival running this week at the Casino for the benefit of the relief drive.

Another committee reported that the aperitif lecture by Rev. Thaddeus J. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, would be given in the Opera House on May 8. This reverend gentleman spent five years as a missionary in Africa but was in Ireland during the last two years. He has the endorsement of the Dail Eireann and officers of the Irish republic on this side the Atlantic. He is a young man who was a classmate of President de Valera of Rockwell college in Tipperary. His lecture is being rapidly booked all over the eastern states.

The character party committee will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Ita Clowrey, 10 Alder street, will meet next Monday evening.

FREE BUSINESS LECTURE
A free business lecture for the business men of this city will be given in Memorial Hall this evening, May 1, under the auspices of the mercantile committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce. The speaker will be G. W. Sully, expert lecturer of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, O., who will speak at length on store organization, newspaper advertising, window display, salesmanship and business systems.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
Ernest Bordeleau, aged 10 years and residing at 865 Moody street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile in Moody street. The accident occurred near the corner of Moody and Alder when the little fellow ran out of a yard into the street and into the path of the car, the rear mudguard of the machine knocking him to the ground. His injuries were not serious. The car is owned and was being operated by Joseph H. Corbett of 326 Moody street.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOIR
The annual concert under the auspices of St. Louis church choir under the direction of Oller J. David and for the benefit of the church fund, will take place next Sunday evening in the parish hall. As usual most of the best talent of the city will take part in the musical program while two short comedies will be presented by young men of the parish under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier.

COMPANY K. ASSOCIATES
The 104th reunion of Company K. Associates will be held tomorrow and Thursday in Springfield and the affair will be attended by about 150 members from all parts of the country. The delegates will leave this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by automobile and in the evening they will attend the banquet which will be held in connection with the reunion at the Highland hotel. On Friday they will participate in the street parade which will be held in Westfield, and later in the day they will attend the business sessions. The men who are scheduled to attend the reunion from this part of the state are as follows: John Buchanan, North Chelmsford; William M. Clegg, Allston; George Joseph, Weston; William Gendron, J. H. Lemire, William Merrill, David Sullivan, Albert lacey, Lowell; R. Rogers, Tewksbury; Wilbur McCrady, Louis Parley, George Walsh; Wilfred Duhamel, Lowell.

Lieut. Gov. at Rotary Club
Continued

Rotary club. The speaker then mentioned the excessive profits tax and said the Harding administration was endeavoring to remove it. He admitted he did not know much about the tax, but said all could rest assured that the treasurer at Wash-

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ington is a real "watch dog" of the treasury and will do his utmost to help the business men of this country.	City Council Meeting Continued	also given leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner.	Rev. J. E. Turcotte for a certificate of incorporation for the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers For a Mission Among the Poor, Inc., was received and the council voted to sign the petition and refer it to the secretary of the commonwealth.	of Commissioner Murphy to purchase 50,000 gallons, more or less, of asphalt binder for asphaltic macadam roads. It is to be bought through the purchasing agent.	than slate roofs. This is more than the ordinary bungalow house. It is to house two pieces of apparatus. I do not recommend any cutting of the plans."
Referring to the war and the billions that were spent on warfare, the Lieutenant governor said he hoped before a great while "we would have a fair representation on the reparation commission. All the spending for years in Washington, I feel that one should have a deep interest in politics. I don't believe we should spend \$375,000,000 on the navy before we make a start."	sale of the old Westford street house.	The petition of George W. Morrison for a garage and gasoline license at 236 Hilliard street was referred for a hearing May 11.	C. H. Swift and Sons petitioned that the sewer in Phoenix avenue be extended. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.	Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Brent Johnson for a gasoline license at 25 West Jackson street and the license was granted.	The mayor said that he didn't question the actual compensation among contractors but he did believe that the plans might be made a little less expensive. It was finally voted to instruct the clerk to advertise the proposed loan.
The speaker then referred to the banking business in Boston and said we have been altogether too conservative with that branch of business, with the result that a number of banks are now closed with millions of the public's dollars tied up. "I think that the bank presidents, and others interested in financial matters who have allowed crooked bankers to do business should be prosecuted," the speaker said. Mr. Fuller referred to the action of a former state treasurer in dealing with banks of the commonwealth, and said such action should not be permitted.	Instructing the city clerk to advertise the Inlet street order and a fuller discussion will take place when the customary seven days have elapsed after the matter has been advertised.	It was finally voted to instruct the city clerk to advertise the Inlet street order and a fuller discussion will take place when the customary seven days have elapsed after the matter has been advertised.	It was referred to Commissioner Murphy and Marchand to sell an old spraying machine to the department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.	The council approved a requisition submitted by Commissioner Marchand instructing the purchasing agent to sell an old spraying machine to the department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.	A bill from the Lowell Bulek company of \$32,000 for an automobile for the finance department was approved, although the mayor voted against it. A bill from the Lowell Community service for steel lockers for the park department, amounting to \$105, was unanimously approved.
As to capital and labor, the speaker said if we all adhered to the golden rule, all troubles would be quickly settled.	Meeting In Detail	After hearings, the following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon:	Similar action was taken on the petition of Andrew J. Murray that Viola street be macadamized and that of Paul H. Moulton that sidewalks be laid in Sanders avenue and Pine street.	The council approved a requisition submitted by Commissioner Marchand instructing the purchasing agent to sell an old spraying machine to the department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.	Immediately Mayor Thompson made known his feelings in the matter. "It seems to me," he said, "that \$20,000 in addition to the \$18,000 which was received from the sale of the Western street house is too much for a bungalow firehouse. I think the plans should be gone over again."
Mr. Fuller then spoke at length of his visit to Alsace Lorraine during the war when General Pershing marched through the streets at the head of his army. He said during all the years that Alsace was under German control their people were confident they would return to the French administration and their hope was finally realized.	Major Thompson called to order at 10:15. All members were present.	The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the location of one pole in Eighth street was referred for a hearing May 16.	Commissioner Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted: New England Telephone & Telegraph company, one pole in Harrison street and the relocation of a pole in Harrison street, and Lowell Electric Light corporation, one pole in Bassett street, near Whipple.	Commissioner Salmon said that bids had been received from four reputable general contractors of this city and that they were separated by more than \$100 each. He said that he had gone over the matter with the architect and that the latter would not recommend any changes in the plans. The only alteration that might be made, he said, is that a slate roof, or something substituted for the tile roof.	The mayor said that he didn't question the actual compensation among contractors but he did believe that the plans might be made a little less expensive. It was finally voted to instruct the clerk to advertise the proposed loan.
Let us stick together in this country and play the game and we will reach our goal, he said in conclusion.	Meeting In Detail	The petition of Irene Dubois for a gasoline license at Ford street was referred to withdraw at the request of the petitioner.	On motion of Commissioner Marchand, the council voted to give Mr. McNamara a hearing next Tuesday at 10 a.m.	Major Thompson: "Why a tile roof? How many firehouses or other public buildings in the city have tile roofs?"	A bill from the Lowell Community service for steel lockers for the park department, amounting to \$105, was unanimously approved.
Rotary club. The speaker then mentioned the excessive profits tax and said the Harding administration was endeavoring to remove it. He admitted he did not know much about the tax, but said all could rest assured that the treasurer at Wash-	Continued	The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the location of one pole in Bryant road, near Andover street, was given leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner.	On motion of Commissioner Marchand, the council voted to remain seven days in the clerk's office.	Mr. Salmon: "All the bungalow firehouses in the city have tile roofs."	By order of the Municipal Council, April 26, 1921.

To borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a fire engine house, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 65 of the acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following order has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

Order—

To borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a fire engine house, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell.

By order of the Municipal Council, April 26, 1921.

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New Document Attacked by
Representatives Corbett,
Slowey and Brennan

House Finally Passes Char-
ter Bill—Refuse to Substi-
tute Corbett Charter

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—A sharp attack upon the provisions of the charter bill as prepared by the special charter commission, and an arrangement of the legislative committee on cities for its report in favor of the charter bill, featured yesterday's debate in the house of representatives, which finally resulted in the bill being given a final reading, 73 to 17, as announced in yesterday's Sun.

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, in a long speech, attacked both the provisions of the bill and the motives which inspired it, while Representative Owen E. Brennan declared that the committee on cities favored the bill, not because of any conviction that it

is a proper instrument of government, but solely because "certain members" from Lowell are powerful and insisted that the charter bill be passed.

Representative Corbett opened the debate, speaking in part as follows:

It is generally conceded that there is a desire on the part of a substantial number of our citizens for a change in the present form of government of our city.

Such a desire has been growing for the past three or more years. In 1917, when this agitation first became definite, Plan R and Plan C, so-called, were advocated, and Plan C was finally placed on the ballot to be voted on, and was defeated.

In the following year, Plan B was again sought to be adopted. Prior to this, I had been givings considerable thought to a change of charter and had drafted a bill, and presented the same to this body, which charter I believe more nearly reflected the will and desire of the people of Lowell, than did the other plans. However, in order not to interfere with the will of the electorate in this matter and knowing that Plan B, having the requisite number of signatures, was to go upon the ballot in my city, in the fall of 1919, I had my bill referred to the next general court. Plan B failed of adoption. It having one radical and important defect, no provision for a primary election.

In 1920, therefore, I again brought my bill before this legislature and repeatedly attempted to obtain a conference among my republican fellow members from Lowell, to see if we could agree on some bill that would be acceptable to all, and to the people. I was unsuccessful in this attempt. Instead the charter commission was

created and again I deferred, trusting and hoping that from their endeavors would come an instrument, truly reflecting the needs and wishes of the people of Lowell, for more representative government. Unfortunately, however,

from their hands has come a charter still further centralizing tremendous powers of appointment and total initiative power of appropriating over three million dollars yearly, in the hands of one man—instead of five—as at present, which I maintain is positively dangerous for the common good and is against all principles of truly democratic government; hence I am compelled to move substitution of House 911—The Corbett charter—which I submit is an instrument, framed, with but one desire—to remedy conditions—embodying all the good features of the charter commission's bill and lacking the vicious qualities that have been inserted in their bill.

The objections to the draft as drawn by the charter commission and embodied in House 1360 may be briefly summarized in one statement. They have failed to correct and remedy the fundamental faults of the present charter, which are three:

1st. The centralization of power in the hands of three men—by possible combination.

2nd. The vesting of legislative, ad-

ministrative and executive functions in the same body.

3rd. The indefinite tenure of office of administrative heads with protec-

tion of civil service.

They have failed to rectify and cure these three inherent defects. Instead by the provisions of their bill there is a still further centralization of

powers by placing in the hands of the mayor all the powers of appointment of officials, appropriations and the pur-

chase of all supplies. The council has been divested of its most important legislative functions, by delegating to a so-called budget commission, the preparation as well as decision in mat-

ters of finance, which commission is appointed by the mayor, also by delegat-

ing to a so-called public service com-

mission entire control over all con-

struction of streets and highways,

sewers and in general permanent im-

provements without semblance of re-

sponsibility to the people.

With this instrument presumed after four months' study to be in the legisla-

tive shape, the chairman of the char-

ter commission appeared on February 13th before the committee on cities

to advocate favorable action by that committee on this instrument.

It is the consensus of opinion of impartial observers that after the severe grilling at the hands of the committee, the instrument was not drafted in such a shape as to recommend itself to any intelligent legislative committee for favorable action. In fact a poll of the committee upon that occasion, at the close of his appeal, showed 14 members of the committee opposed to the instrument with the instrument in such poor shape.

Amendment after amendment, correc-

tion after correction and then some

more amendments until the chairman of the commission rivalled "Helenz" in the number of his 57 varieties" in the number

of amendments attached.

"But, despite it all, the acute politi-

cian showed, never disturbing or nev-

er altering, the real vicious qualities

of the instrument, namely, the plac-

ing of such tremendous power in the hands of one man; second, the taking

away and divesting of the real legis-

lative function of the government from

the board of aldermen and placing

those powers in the hands of the audit

commission and the public service com-

mission, to be controlled by the mayor.

"The license commission, member

of which is the father of one who sits

in another branch of this legislature—

they have taken care of by amendment,

so that they will not be disturbed in

of office.

"The scale of weights and measures

has had the mantle of civil service

wrapped about him. And again we see

the fine political hand of a member who

sits in another branch and whose busi-

ness has to do in no small way with

the officer of the sealer. They assign

as a reason for granting protection of

civil service that he is a prosecuting

officer. It is laughable to consider

him as such compared to the chief of

police and for whom no amendment was

offered, but rather has it been openly

asserted that one of the main objects

of this bill was to get rid of him be-

cause he had done his duty.

"An amendment placing the inspector

of milk and vinegar under civil ser-

vice has been accepted by the mem-

bers of the majority party, one of

whom is in the business of the manu-

facture of vinegar and of course there

is no politics displayed in this action.

"The moth inspector must be given

credit for being an exceptionally good

politician because his office under an

other amendment has been protected by

civil service.

"Even the universally acceptable pro-

vision of recall has been struck off

from the original draft of this instrument

but the one real amendment that had

considerable merit, and which per-

tinued to the chief of police—received

no consideration either at the hands

of the charter commission or members

of the majority party from Lowell. If

there is one official who had a justifi-

able claim for protection of civil ser-

vice, it was this officer.

"Compared with house bill 911, which

I firmly believe in its provisions more

nearly reflects the will and desires of

the people of Lowell for the change in

the form of government, house bill

1360 is not a good measure, and should

be rejected by this honorable body and

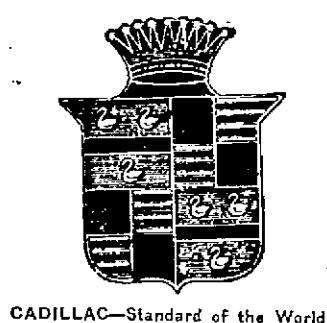
house bill 911—the Corbett charter

should be substituted in its place and

instead."

Rep. Corbett closed with an appeal

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CADILLAC—Standard of the World

CADILLAC FACTS

Each year it has been necessary for us at this season to caution prospective buyers of Used Cadillac Motor Cars against possible disappointment in the matter of securing delivery.

The necessity was never more urgent, as it is our conviction that the months of May and June and the remainder of the year will witness the greatest shortage of Cadillac cars in the history of the company.

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I—4-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, dandy car at very small price.

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William H. McDonald, both of Boston. Mr. McDonald is former minority leader of the senate. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, will also be present. Thomas M. A. Higgins will be toastmaster and President Thomas E. Clark will open the exercises. The banquet will be served promptly at 6:30 and during the evening an entertainment program will be carried out.

**LOWELL MAN FINED
FOR DRUG TRAFFIC**

Bonds of \$2500 were fixed for James Cavanaugh, a Lowell man, at Concord, N. H., yesterday, when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner B. P. Hodges charged with illegal trafficking in drugs. Approximately nine ounces of cocaine were found in his possession. Edward M. Naughton, of Concord, was bonded in the sum of \$1000 on similar charges.

SPEAKS ON FELLOWSHIP

Record-Breaking Audience
Hears Address at Club
Meeting in All Souls'

"The Church and World Fellowship" was the subject of an address by Rev. Arthur C. McClellan, D.D., LL.D., president of Union Theological Seminary of New York, at a meeting of the Lowell Congregational Club in All Souls' church last night. The attendance was the largest at such a function in the history of the club. Previous to the meeting in the main auditorium, supper was served to 250 persons in the parish house. An organ recital was given by Mrs. Helen C. Taylor during a social half-hour preceding the address.

"World fellowship stands for something very real and very important," said the speaker, "but it involves a radical interpretation of the word 'fellowship.' Just as the parable of the good Samaritan involved a new interpretation of the word 'neighbor,' now, the disciples early lost the real point of Christ's teaching, and interpreted Christian love as if it were the same as love for dear ones; and the Christian brotherhood became a new family, bound together by ties of affection, while all outside remained strangers and heathen. As a consequence, it has often been assumed that before Christian love can be universally exercised, the church must spread until it covers the whole human race. A

more complete perversion of the gospel can hardly be conceived.

"Now as to the church's relation to world co-operation: For several reasons the church is fitted to promote such co-operation. First, because Christian love embraces all men in its scope. But co-operation demands something else. It demands mutual respect. You may help a man for whom you have no respect, but for whom we can have world-wide co-operation, we must have world-wide respect. And of all things, this is most difficult to accomplish. Men of one religion, one race, one nation, instinctively despise those of another. Associated familiarity with those of other groups, we lose our prejudices; but all this is casual, and at best is confined to a favored few. How to educate the mass of the people in any country out of their national prejudices so that they will not think contemptuously of foreigners, is a serious problem. The doctrine of Christianity, if it were really taken seriously in all parts of Christendom, would do much to create an atmosphere without which anything like world-wide co-operation is impossible. Bear in mind that it is not Christian love I am talking about. So long as missionary enterprise means only help, it stops short of the ideal. Until men have outgrown the sense of their superiority and are seeking to co-operate, seeking to learn as well as to teach, they will not promote world-wide co-operation.

"Our concern should be not to dispense other faiths by the Christian faith and other civilizations by our civilization. It may well be that the greatest service that Christian missions can render is not to bring all the peoples of the earth into the Christian church, but to promote such a world-wide revival of religion as to result in co-operation between all the peoples and all the nations. Our business as Christians is not to try to eliminate, to tear down, Fellowship, properly conceived, should promote and conserve."

At a business meeting preceding the delivery of the address, reports of committees were read and 17 new members were admitted into the club. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Haven G. Hill, as follows: Rev. A. G. Lyon of the Pawtucket church, William A. Lamson of All Souls' church and Charles H. Clegton of the First Congregational church. The committee is to report at the June meeting of the club.

ANNUAL BANQUET

And Reunion By Y. M. C. I.
This Evening.

The Y.M.C.I. will hold its annual banquet and reunion in the Institute Hall in St. Paul's street this evening and a most successful affair is expected. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell and Hon.



Part of the ground floor

Wood '21

MINSTRELS SCORE HIT

Annual Entertainment by
Crescent Hill Association a
Big Success

The Crescent Hill association, Inc., the popular Centerville organization which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was founded a few years ago, added more laurels to its record of popularity last evening when it presented its annual minstrel show and dance in Associate hall before an audience that taxed the capacity of that spacious gathering place.

It was the second annual affair of

its kind given by the association and not only did it eclipse the minstrel

show given a year ago, but surpassed

any production of a minstrel nature

presented in Lowell for some time.

The evening's program, which was un-

der the general direction of J. Leo Detocent, was as follows:

Prologue . . . "Moonlight in Mandalay"; Open, close . . . "Kismet"; "Aladdin's Prayer"; "Nightingsale"; "Swanee"; Chorus . . . "Dreaming Along in the Twilight"; Frank Connor.

End song . . . "I Never Knew"; John McNamara.

Solo . . . "Asleep in the Dean"; Henry Clarifel.

Solo . . . "My Dreams"; Emily Gaudette.

End song . . . "Give Me a Million Beau-

tiful Girls"; Charles Clancy.

Solo . . . "Nobody's Rose"; Thomas Carlin.

Solo . . . "It's All Over Now"; James Manning and Chorus.

Finale . . . "Crescent Hill Ode"; Chorus.

The double male quartet was easily

the hit of the evening and was obliged

to respond to numerous encores. The

various other soloists were received

enthusiastically and the end men kept

things lively by their constant banter-

ing.

The stage was prettily set for the

occassion. The interlocutor, Joseph

Terry, and the end men, sat in the

front of the stage and behind them

were alternating rows of young men

and young women in the chorus. The

men wore white shirts, dark trousers

and a dash of purple. The girls wore

dark skirts, white waists and purple

ties. Around the gallery were white

hangings against which were draped

the national colors. The curtain was

formed by two large flags and the

stage was covered with purple and

white, the colors of the association.

At the rear, forming an appropriate

background, was a large association

banner.

Following the minstrel program, gen-

eral dancing was enjoyed until an

early hour this morning. The officers

of the evening were: General man-

ager, John J. Mahoney; assistant, Jos-

eph Detocent; floor director, Thomas

Garvey, Jr.; assistant, John Manning;

chief aids, Arthur Brunet, Arthur

Worth and Claude Wehinger; recep-

tion committee; George Loucher, chair-

man; J. Leo Detocent, treasurer and

musical director; committee on ar-

rangements: John R. Mahoney, chair-

man; Thomas Egan, secretary; Fred

Detocent, Raymond Garvey, Leon

Leverett, Fred Burke and Thomas F.

Garvey; John McNamara, Joseph

Traverser, Henry Colwell.

Trustees: James Minihan, chairman;

Edward Detocent; John Hawkins, John

Manning and Henry Dicker, social

committee; John R. Mahoney, chair-

man; Thomas Egan, Raymond Garvey,

Fred Detocent and Leon Leverett.

Athletic committee: James Manning,

chairman; John McElroy, Joseph Terry,

Fred Burke and Roy Dow, Finance

committee; John Bagley, chairman;

Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., and Frank

Dowdy, Press committee; John J.

Mahoney and James Hamm.

The officers of the association are:

President John J. Mahoney; vice pres-

ident, Arthur Brunet; financial secre-

tary, Fred Detocent; treasurer, Leo

Betoncourt; secretary, Thomas H.

Caskey; sergeant-at-arms, Bert Leve-

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health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

BANK MEN START FOR PHILADELPHIA

AUTOS ARE STILL BARRED IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda: April 26—Re-newed efforts to enact a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by members of the Bermuda Assembly.

These islands have held out thus far against what is considered a "dangerous innovation," but there is a strong party for rapid transit.

The chief opponents of automobiles are American winter residents and tourists. Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, who has been occupying a residence on Hamilton harbor for the past two seasons, sent a letter to the local newspaper objecting to their introduction on the island.

As this colony has only a little more than 10 square miles of area, visitors do not regard motor transport as a necessity. Since the island of Nantucket admitted automobiles, this is about the only civilized place from which they are barred.

Iron workers, obliged to stand on hot floors, wear wooden shoes.

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LORD BRYCE ON DEMOCRACIES

It would seem that Viscount James Bryce, former British ambassador, is changing his opinion of democratic forms of government. If we are to judge from his recently expressed opinions, he has just written a book entitled "Modern Democracies," in which he expresses views of our form of government that do not accord with those expressed in his celebrated volume, "The American Commonwealth." Whether Mr. Bryce is becoming sensible or cynical, it is difficult to say, but certain it is, that where once he viewed congress and state governments with an amused tolerance, he now looks upon the whole operations of political theory in America, with a dissatisfied, or what perhaps might be better styled a jaundiced eye. He sums up his criticism of our form of government in the following series of statements, and then he undertakes to give his reasons for arriving at these conclusions:

"ONE. State legislatures do not enjoy the confidence of the people, as is shown by the restrictions imposed upon them, and by the transfer, in many states, of some of their powers to the citizens acting directly. Congress maintains a higher level, yet one below that to be expected in a nation proud of its institutions as a whole."

"TWO. The civil service (with the exception of the scientific branches of the national government) is not yet equal to the tasks which the extension of the functions of government is imposing upon it.

"THREE. The state judiciary is, in the large majority of the states, inferior in quality to the better part of the bar that have practices before it, and has in some few states ceased to be respected.

"FOUR. The administration of criminal justice is slow, uncertain, and in many states so ineffective that offenders constantly escape punishment.

"FIVE. The laws are, in some states so imperfectly enforced that the security for personal rights, and to a less extent for property rights also, is inadequate.

"SIX. The government of cities, and especially of the largest cities, has been incompetent, wasteful, and corrupt.

"SEVEN. Party organizations, democratic in theory and in their outward form, have become selfish oligarchies worked by professional politicians.

"EIGHT. The tone of public life and the sense that public service is an honorable public trust, though now rising, are not yet what they should be in so great a nation.

"NINE. The power of wealth, and particularly of great incorporated companies, to influence both legislatures, and the choice of persons to sit in legislatures and on the judicial bench, has been formidable.

"TEN. Though there are and always have been in public life some men of brilliant gifts, the number of such persons is less than might be expected in a country where talents abounds and the national issues before the nation are profoundly important.

He asserts that the alleged lack of respect for the legislatures is due to the inferior quality of the men sent to represent the people, many of whom, he claims, are below the average intelligence of their constituents in point of character. He charges that the civil service is recruited without regard to competence and that the spoils system inculcates the doctrine that political parties have the first claim on the loyalty of their adherents. He criticizes the judiciary as mediocre and in many cases unworthy of public confidence because guilty of detinquenties beneath their station. He goes on at great length to criticize the administration of the laws to point out scandals in city governments, political corruption and the power of wealth in legislation, and asserts that there is a total rarity of thoroughly trained minds in administrative offices, all of which holds to be a reflection upon democratic rule, which we are to presume can be remedied only by a return to the monarchical form of government as it prevails in England.

If Mr. Bryce had made an equally critical analysis of the British system and if he had judged by results rather than by what appears to him defective, we believe the British regime would suffer greatly by the comparison.

It is very difficult to convince the monarchists of Europe that any democracy can ever function properly; but despite the attacks of such critics and despite admitted imperfections in the administration of our system, we still hold that ours is by far the best system of government on this earth. Furthermore, we may say in reply to the criticism of British writers, that the day may not be far distant when the democracy of Britain will put aside the monarchy and adopt the republican form of government with our constitution for their model. Can it be that Mr. Wells, Mr. Bryce and other British writers have noted it as a tendency in British political sentiment and that they are trying to counteract it by sweepingly condemn democratic government in general? The political changes recently enacted in Europe have doubtless caused a sense of insecurity to the adherents of monachy and it is reasonable to assume that they try to prevent the tide from running against every form of government likely to appeal to the people, preferring to what they now possess.

THE STREET RAILWAY CONFLICT

After a talk with some of the street railway men, we understand their position is, that they are already opposed to a strike except as a last resort in trying to maintain the principle of arbitration, which were made for mutual understanding and industrial peace as between the employees and the management of the road.

The trustees have submitted a new agreement under which the men claim that there are forty-nine changes from the old, which was to last until May 1, and thereafter comes either side

SEEN AND HEARD

The girl next door is painting her annual front porch campaign.

A fable: Once upon a time a boy was named James and nobody called him Jim.

There may be some element of chance for horse race bettors this season since Man-O-War will not run.

For the next several months the green onion will lend its strength to many embarrassing situations.

Now comes the season when the ordinary pedestrian adds the baby buggy blockade to his other traffic problems.

Of course the office is more annoying than ever since the baseball season has started, the golf links are in trim and gasoline is in short supply.

Since the girls wear short skirts last winter, to be comfortable ones blouses to think what they will wear when dogs days are upon us.

The Seattle Star, said to be a very reliable paper prints the following: An Oregon man has sued his wife on grounds of extreme cruelty. She used his fast pint in making mince pies.

The Sons of the Flowers Where do the souls of the flowers go When the petals are faded and dead? They enter our heart and become those thoughts.

Which beauty and sweetness shed.

The Pansy's soul is that tender thought For others who may be weak Bringing their hope to give them love Which often they vainly seek.

A strong true soul of the noble Rosa Was the thought of the splendid few Who make this world a better place Because of the work they do.

The Carnation's soul is the loving thought Of tender patient care Which enters into a mother's heart And lingers always there.

The pure sweet soul of the Violet

In the dear remembered thought Of a mother's love and another's smile Which never in vain we sought.

The soul of the blue Forget-me-not Is the thought of a faithful friend Who cheers us on it our feet would fail Before the journey's end.

So though the bloom and the flowers fade And their fragrance we miss awhile Their souls live on in our sweetest thoughts.

And bloom in our brightest smile.

Gladys Wainwright, in Montreal Star

Under the Skin

I met a man casually yesterday writes Dr. William E. Burton, and had no thought that I should meet him again, or that we had any considerable body of mutual interests. We were introduced by a man whom I knew well, but who was talking to him when I entered the place, where the two happened to be. I learned that this chance acquaintance was a dealer in automobile accessories, which is an honorable vocation but one not very close to my daily concerns. I greeted him and we passed a remark or two, and then went out of each other's lives. Today I had occasion to visit a hospital and I chanced upon a man walking up and down the corridor. It was the same man. His wife was in a room with the door half open recovering from the castration that had been administered for the operation she had undergone. He was waiting to greet her when she regained consciousness. We had a little chat together and I discovered many things. This man was more than a seller of tires and spark-plugs. He was an affectionate and anxious husband. He was a devoted father. He was a man who cared for good music and for other good things. We talked for a few minutes for his heart was full and he was glad of a friendly ear. He told me many things which ordinarily he might have kept buttoned up inside his vest. Now as I walked away from the hospital I thought much of this man and how little we know about a man when we judge by what wears he bears his daily bread or any of the ordinary items by which we are accustomed to describe him. Some men are worse than you think them; but on an average I am disposed to believe that if we could know just as their hearts disclose them in the rare moments when they ungrudgingly show their real selves we should hold them in higher honor than we do.

If the financial condition of the railroad company is to perpetually stand in the way of getting rid of the dangerous crossing, then the people of Lowell may as well make up their minds that they must put up with existing conditions for perhaps an indefinite period.

Since the old project for abolishing the crossing is apparently dead and buried beyond the hope of resurrection, it would seem that the members of the municipal council might appropriately concern themselves with evolving some plan for carrying out a work that most people believe is of prime importance. That one attempt to do away with the menacing grade-crossing has failed is no reason other steps should not be taken to bring about the desired result.

BEER AND WINE PRESCRIBED

It would seem that the new ruling under which doctors can prescribe about five gallons of beer and three gallons of wine for a patient, offers the assurance that nobody need die of thirst for alcoholic beverages. But where will such prescriptions be filled and will the percentage of alcohol exceed that allowed by the Volstead act?

It seems that the recent interpretations of the law are becoming quite elastic.

It may not be found possible legally

to prosecute the Beacon Hill legislators who sold their reputations as faithful servants of the people for a mess of stock-market porridge, but public sentiment ought to be able to impose effectively of their future political careers.

The Middlesex club proposes to petition the republican state committee to have a convention pick and endorse a set of candidates for the primaries. This comes near to being an infringement on The Sun's copyrighted plan for a community council.

The German government says that for technical reasons, it cannot just now undertake to bring to trial us war criminals, who beat up hospital ships and performed other abominable acts of inhumanity. Hitler's evasive-murky technique plainly is unimpeachable.

The Worcester engineer, who is planning to build out his armament, probably has not thought it out. He is furnishing a potent excuse for members of his flock who do not show up to their posts on Sunday mornings.

State birds, seabirds, and canaries are part of a bird's beauty. In exhibition in Boston, there was a surprise that the birds of Noah would seemingly have made an ideal "blue bird."

Candidates for the mayoralty, those running in April, are in serious danger of being wiped out by a killing frost before December.

Miss Gertrude F. Hayes, vice chairwoman of the democratic state committee says that "Lowell is a city of ideas." That is the right idea, Miss Hayes.

SAYS MEANING OF LAW

IS UNCERTAIN

That the meaning of the section of the 1917 revision of the public statutes, relating to the duties and responsibilities of superintendents of street in cities and towns, is so vague and uncertain as to require elucidation by the supreme court was the opinion expressed from the bench by Judge Franklin T. Hammond in the superior court today. The opinion was delivered during the joint trial of suits of Vesta A. Davis of Chelmsford vs the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford and Charles R. Forsyth, the town's superintendent of streets. The suits were brought by Mrs. Davis to recover compensation for the alleged failure of the defendants to carry out the terms of an alleged oral contract claimed to have been made by Mr. Forsyth for the employment of team of horses belonging to her in street repair work during the winter season of 1920.

After the taking of evidence had been completed, the jury was excused and Stanley A. Qua argued the law points in the case for the plaintiff; Judge F. A. Fisher speaking for the defendants.

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The case was given to the jury early this afternoon.

LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The monthly meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union was held last evening in the Dracut Centre Congregational church and the affair was made the occasion of a "Japanese Night." There was a large attendance and all listened attentively to the interesting addresses on missionary work in Japan, which were given by Mrs. A. W. Stamford, a missionary from Kobe, Japan; Rev. George Emerson Cary of Haverhill, who spent his boyhood in Japan and Shujiro Mizra, of Japan, a student at the Lowell Textile school. The three speakers spoke at length on what has been done, what is being done and what should be done in the missionary line in the far east, and all were urged to support the missions that are doing such good work there.

The first number of the evening was the supper and later a brief reception was tendered A. Edwin Wells, Miss Carrie Stewart and Frank J. Spooner, who at the April 19 convention, which was held at Somerville, were elected president, secretary and auditor respectively of the county society. Wesley Boynton, president of the Central Endeavor society, extended a welcome to those present and Gilbert R. Merrill responded for the union. The business session was presided over by First Vice President, Osmond E. Coburn. Second Vice President Arthur R. Thompson talked on the world convention which will be held in New York from July 8 to 11 and announced that the round trip fare, not including meals, will be \$35. It was also announced that the Northfield conference will be held in the course of the summer. Miss Carrie M. Hodding, chairman of the social committee announced a concert and sketch to be held by the union at St. Paul's church.

Miss Mildred M. Rugg, junior superintendent, announced that the first annual junior rally for Lowell will be held at St. Paul's church on Sunday, May 22. On the following evening, May 23, the May meeting of Lowell union, when officers for the coming year will be elected. A nominating committee was appointed, with Frank J. Spooner as chairman, which committee will report at the May meeting.

Miss Alice M. Dowrey, secretary, read a report of the convention at Somerville. A vote of thanks was extended to the entertainment society.

Pres. Noyes of A. P. Speaks

In beginning his remarks, Mr. Noyes sounded an optimistic note, saying:

"It is in a troubled world that we meet today, but least of all is it a time for us to indulge in pessimism.

"The rising sun as it reaches in its turn each vexed and burdened country on this vexed and burdened globe, is still a rising sun and we hope and believe that each sunrise will find a world a little more tranquil, a little more at rest.

"This betterment will not come automatically though, it must be based only upon information transmitted with exactness.

In this connection, he gave personal views without saying, that he is a great lawyer, goes without saying, that he is a great diplomat, also goes without saying, that he will be a wise and prudent adviser we are sure, that he has a gracious and delightful personality and in an earnest pursuit of the truth where it might be found.

Foreseeing that foreign policy must become the most important factor in our national life, he said it could be based only upon information transmitted with exactness.

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"He was, of course, a very great lawyer. He was in tradition, a very wise and sober adviser. But those of us who were privileged to be in close contact with him through those 26 years, do not think of him as the eminent lawyer, from whose knowledge and wisdom we profited, but as the dear, dear friend who has gone before.

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NEW VOLSTEAD BILL

Move to Prohibit Doctors From Prescribing Beer as Medicine

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A bill prohibiting doctors from prescribing beer as medicine was introduced yesterday by Chairman Volstead of the House judiciary committee.

The measure, designed to tighten up the Volstead law, in view of an opinion by Attorney General Palmer, would not prohibit use of wine as a medicine, but would re-enact in more specific language the injunction that such prescription must be limited to actual needs for medicinal use.

Another provision would direct the prohibition commissioner to hold down the importation and manufacture of liquor to actual requirements of the people for non-beverage use and permit the importation and manufacture to supply current needs after the present liquor supply in the United States has been exhausted.

Chairman Volstead declared in a statement that the principal object of his bill was to meet the situation created by the opinion of Atty. Gen. Palmer in regard to the use of beer and wine for medicine.

"That opinion, in effect, holds," he said, "that the commissioner of internal revenue has no power to limit the quantity of such liquors when prescribed, though the law expressly provides that the commissioner shall limit it."

"The bill prohibits doctors from prescribing beer. It is idle to argue that there is any necessity for beer as medicine. Leading doctors everywhere deny that it has any value for that purpose, besides, everything in beer except the alcohol can be had in the so-called near-beers without any prescription. Thirty-eight states prohibit beer from being prescribed."

"The measure does not prohibit the use of wine, but it re-enacts in more specific language, if that is possible, the injunction that such prescriptions must be limited to the actual needs for medicinal use."

Concerning the provision directing the commissioner to hold down importation and manufacture of liquor while there is stock on hand, Mr. Volstead said:

"There is no sense in allowing large quantities of liquor to be imported or manufactured, that, if used at all, must be disposed of for illegal purposes. There are about 40,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses, a supply largely in excess of what can be legitimately used for several years."

In tentative regulations announced last week by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, but which must await approval by David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue, an arbitrary limit of 175 gallons of beer and three gallons of wine was fixed as the maximum that might be prescribed by a physician at any one time. Mr. Palmer had ruled that the law fixed no limit.

Regardless of what Commissioner Blair may rule, Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bulls by the horns and let the world know that there would be no beer. The bill will be referred to Mr. Volstead's committee, for hearing and reporting.

Members opposed to any modifications of the dry laws, and last night it probably would be reported to the house, substantially as drawn. There were predictions from many dry quarters that its passage was certain.

After counting noses on the committee, Mr. Volstead is strongly of the opinion, he said, that there will be no turn-back on the question of prohibition, even in the face of a cry from many sections that congress give the proposed beer regulations for the sick a try-out.

The new Volstead bill would close the gates to importation of liquor and

shut down distilleries until the present stock of about 40,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses had been exhausted. Mr. Volstead declared there was no sense in allowing large quantities to be imported or manufactured while there was so much on hand.

The bill also would impose certain additional restrictions on the manufacture of alcoholic preparations "masquerading" as medicines and tonics, which prohibition leaders assert are drinkable. In support of this provision, Mr. Volstead said the bootleg trade was being supplied through withdrawals, ostensibly for the manufacture of these products.

Still another tightening up section would meet the demand from some quarters that the attorney general should have a more direct share in the enforcement of the law. As explained by Mr. Volstead, it requires that the attorney general shall have notice of all applications for permits to sell or manufacture liquor or alcoholic medicinal preparations and that public notice of the application shall be posted so that the attorney general or any person who may have knowledge of any violations on the part of the applicant may object to the permit being granted.

Permits at present, Mr. Volstead said, are granted without any notice to the attorney general, and he has no opportunity to object to their issuance. The bill would give the attorney general power to cancel permits for the same reason that the commissioner of internal revenue is authorized to cancel.

BIG INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES IN SEPTEMBER

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 26.—All types of heavier-than-air aerial craft, from the light speedster machines to the freight carrying plane, will be seen in action here September 8, 9 and 10, when the international air races are to be held.

Four races have been arranged, chief of which will be the free-for-all classic for the Pulitzer trophy.

The first event will be for the freight carrying planes capable of 75 miles or more an hour. The course will be triangular starting at Selfridge Field, and swinging west of Pontiac, the Packard flying field, Detroit, and back to Selfridge Field.

The contestants will cover the course four times, a total distance of 284 miles, and the three with the best elapsed time, start to finish, will divide \$2,500. First prize will be \$1,500; second \$750 and third, \$250.

The second event, also to be held September 8, will be for light commercial planes of the two seat type. It will be flown over the same course as the freight plane event, but the result will be determined on a point system, which will take into account speed in taking off and landing. Entrants must have a speed of 89 miles or better an hour. The prizes total \$2,500.

Over the same course the third event for light passenger planes capable of at least 90 miles an hour will be raced September 9. The point system of scoring will determine the division of \$2,500 in prize money in this event.

For the Pulitzer trophy, final event on the program, September 10, a small aircraft course will be mapped out. It will be four times around a triangular course, totalling 180 miles. The points of the triangle will be at Selfridge Field, Troy, Mich., and Packard Field, Detroit.

A minimum speed of 110 miles an hour is expected of the light one-man machines that will enter the aerial classic. The shortest elapsed time for the four laps will determine the winner.

The Pulitzer race, first held at Mitchel Field, Long Island, last year, is expected to attract flyers from Europe as well as the United States.

Dr. A. W. Fisher of the United States biological survey estimates that the cats of New York state kill 3,500,000 birds annually.

Last Call in Chelmsford Recipe Contest

Hurry if you haven't sent in your recipe yet. Contest closes at midnight on the 30th. No limit to the number of recipes you send in. But be sure to have ONE at least entered. Get busy and send one in today. Winners will be announced in this newspaper as soon after close of contest as judges can test recipes and make awards.

ANYONE MAY COMPETE—READ THESE EASY RULES

1. At least one Chelmsford Beverage must be used in the recipe.
2. Combinations must be non-alcoholic.
3. Recipes must give exact proportions.
4. Recipes must be written on plain paper and enclosed in envelope bearing name and address of sender plainly written.
5. On each recipe must be written the name and address of dealer from whom Chelmsford Beverages were purchased.

6. Winners will be decided by a committee of three competent judges connected in any way with the Chelmsford Spring Co. and contestants must accept their decisions as final.

7. All recipes entered are to become the property of the Chelmsford Spring Co.

8. Contest closes at midnight, April 30th, 1921.

CASH REWARDS

Best Recipe	\$35.00
Second	\$25.00
Third	\$15.00

Send Your Recipes to Contest Manager
The Ginger Ale People Chelmsford, Mass.

HAWAIIAN RACE REBORN AND REINVIGORATED

HONOLULU, April 26.—The Hawaiian race, which with the Polynesians in general, has been regarded as a dying people, is being reborn and reinvigorated by infusion of alien blood, according to statistics compiled by Louis R. Sullivan of the New York museum of natural history, now attached to the Bishop museum in Honolulu.

Mr. Sullivan has just completed analysis of 14,369 marriages in the Islands, selected at random, and his findings in some cases have been surprising to science.

According to the tables, more American men in the territory marry women of blood foreign to their own than marry American or British women. The Japanese are not, as has been supposed, the most prolific group in the Islands, but are surpassed by this re-born Portugal, Porto Ricans, part-Hawaiian and Spanish. Of American women more than one in every six living in the Islands marry Hawaiians, part-Hawaiians and others of blood strange to their ancestry. Of all racial groups the Korean women represent the only ones which refuse to mix blood, not a single case of a Korean woman marrying a man other than a Korean having been discovered.

As a whole, the tables indicate, the part-Hawaiian group has a tendency to consolidate rather than scatter, since of Caucasian-Hawaiian males who marry, 32.7 per cent marry back into the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, while only 13.5 per cent take white wives and the remainder, either in-

breed among their own kind or marry at large. Of Asiatic-Hawaiian mates, 46.4 per cent, marry back into the Hawaiian strain, only 4.3 into the Asiatic strain and a negligible proportion into the Caucasian strain.

The result, so far as the Hawaiian race is concerned, is said to be a new racial group, found to a high degree, still abnormally susceptible to civilization's diseases, but with much higher resistant powers than the old Hawaiian stock and visibly adding to its numbers.

While the women of Korea lead all other males and females in the Islands in marrying within their own race, there are other groups which are a close second in this respect. Only 0.3 of one per cent. of Japanese women contract out-marriages, or unions with men of other races, while 2.7 of one per cent. of Japanese men go pick their mates. The percentage for the Chinese is 6 per cent. for the women and 41.3 for the men; Americans, 17.5 for the women and 51.7 for the men; Portuguese, 32.3 women, 13.0 men; Hawaiian, 40.5 women, 19.5 men.

The pure Hawaiian death rate is the highest in the Islands, 13.45 per thousand annually, although the pure Hawaiian birth rate is nearly twice as high as American, British and other whites. Scientists recognize that susceptibility to diseases of civilization is responsible for the disappearance of the pure Hawaiian race but the figures just made public by Mr. Sullivan are the first to show that inter-marriage is rebuilding the old race into a stronger, more hardy people.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING				NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
Won	Lost	P.C.	Won	Lost	P.C.	Won	Lost
Cleveland	5	3	72.7	Pittsburgh	0	3	75.0
Washington	5	4	70.0	Chicago	6	2	65.0
New York	5	4	68.5	Baltimore	6	3	64.5
Boston	4	4	50.0	Philadelphia	4	5	44.4
Chicago	3	4	42.9	Boston	4	7	26.4
St. Louis	4	6	10.0	Cincinnati	4	6	33.3
Detroit	3	5	37.5	St. Louis	1	7	12.5
Philadelphia	2	7	22.2				

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 5, New York 3.
St. Louis, Chicago, rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE DR. HEWSON WINS PRIZE

GIBBS-AVILA BOUT

Boxing fans throughout the city are rejoicing over the announcement of a return engagement between Woonsocket Joe Gibbs and Johnny Young Avila to be staged at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night.

To those who witnessed their previous meeting no word of commendation is necessary but to those who were "among the missing" when this ring classic of the season was fought a few weeks ago we would say that if the coming encounter offers anything like the latter a good fight along long distance to see is in prospect.

Many marvelled during the grueling bout of a few weeks ago just how the pair could stand in there and stand the pace. Both are fast and heavy fighters and both hit fast and with sledge hammer force. Yet neither went down, only once each as a result of a slip.

From the first song which brought the pair to the center of the ring, until the final sound of the bell, the principals kept up a full fire of whirlwind action, yet both left the ring with few marks of the strenuous combat. Since the bout both have rested and recuperated in health training, and are now reported to be in fine fettle and anxious for the bell that will start them over another 10 round journey.

PRIZE WINNERS IN TRACK EVENTS

Prize winners in the series of track events held for the grammar school boys of the city Patriots day morning on the South common were awarded their tokens of victory at the Boys' club in Dutton street last evening by Chairman Thomas E. Delaney of the school committee. There was a silver cup for each first place winner, red buns for second place men and white ribbons for those coming in third. The Morey school was awarded the school cup for having the best team at the meet. Other prize winners were:

100 yards—Class A, A. Whitworth; Washington, H. Lund; Morey.

Carpenter, Vacuum, Class B, Simonds, Lincoln; Ducharme, Greenhalge; August, Colburn, 220-yard dash, Class A, Hiedund, Morey; Brigham, Morey; Joyal, Greenhalge. Class A, August, Colburn; Brigham, Morey; Murphy, Moody; Runyan, Johnson; Class A, Whitworth, Washington; David, Morey; Chouteau, Greenhalge; Class B, Zall, Morey; Latham, Morey; Kitteredge, Washington.

Pole vault—Class A, David, Forrest and Hiedund, alt or Morey; Class B, MacPherson, Hananay and Butler, alt or Morey. Running high jump—Joss A. Littlefield, Morey; White, the Washington; Regan, Moody; Class B, Burshaw, Morey; Price, Moody; Zall and Reynolds. Butler, Half-mile run, Whitworth, Washington; Hickey, Edson; Allen, Varnum, Shot-put, Whitworth, Washington; David, Morey; Mertrude, Lincoln. Relay race, Morey.

RICKARD PICKS

SITE FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, April 26.—With definite selection yesterday of "Boyle's three acres" adjoining Montgomery Park in Jersey City as the site of the arena for the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout July 2, training plans of the contestants last night were being laid accordingly.

Several days ago, it was decided that the camp of Dempsey's camp has not been finally settled, but it is generally understood that the champion will select Atlantic City, while Carpenter will train on Long Island, probably at Manhasset.

According to present indications, Carpenter's training will be conducted along much more secret lines than Dempsey's. Those in close touch with Carpenter's representations in this country state that his manager, Francois Descaimes, plans to have the European champion follow much the same kind of training adopted when in England preparing for his bouts with Beckett and Wells.

A little of Carpenter's training will be done publicly—possibly only some light exercises, road work and shadow boxing. Daily boxing matches with his sparring partners may also be staged for the benefit of the newspaper reporters assigned to cover the training of Carpenter, but the serious heavyweight will cut loose, will be conducted behind closed doors, if present plans are followed.

So far as is known, Dempsey will not follow any such training campaign. Wherever his camp is located, the public will be admitted to witness the training at a nominal charge, as has always been the custom.

INDIANS TO RAISE PENNANT TODAY

CLEVELAND, April 26.—The raising of the American league pennant, the first ever won by a Cleveland professional baseball team during its 22 years, this city has been represented in the major leagues, has been set for today, according to the name between the Indians and Detroit.

Many baseball dignitaries, including P. B. Johnson, president of the American league, have accepted invitations to participate in the ceremony. Others scheduled for addresses are: William Day, former federal district judge, and Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald.

The usual parade in which the two teams, led by a band, will march to the ballpark, is on the program.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

\$1000 in Prizes

CRESCENT ALLEYS

BOXING

Return Match

WOONSOCKET JOE GIBBS and

YOUNG AVILA

Crescent A. A., Thurs. Night

OUTFIELDER MAKES A TRIPLE PLAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 26.—George Smiley, centerfielder of the Flamingos, Knoxville team, a player in baseball's hall of fame yesterday when he made an unassisted triple play against Joliet. With one man on first and second, a drive that had the earmarks of a sure hit, was laced over second. Smiley came in fast, caught the drive, stepped on the just vacated base and touched out the runner from first.

At the close of the game Thomas R. Lawlor, attorney representing Mr. McDermit, requested that a ruling be given by the commission. The commission, however, decided that it preferred to take no matter under advisement, and will announce its finding at an early date.

HEARING ON HERMAN-MONTREAL BOUT

BOSTON, April 26.—So far as the officials at the recent Herman-Montreal fight in this city are concerned, nothing was shown at yesterday afternoon's hearing at the state house before the boxing commission that would indicate that there had been any corruption or attempt at it, neither that the fight was "in the big," as had been indicated in certain local newspapers.

On the receiving end of the battery Gaither will do the honors and there the question, but what he will fill the bill, performance.

Cooper, Deasmyer, and Silk in the outfit will take care of everything that happens in the outer garden and can be counted upon to do their share at the bat.

At this week the team will accept challenges and invite the respective clubs of the city and field store teams to take them on for games.

Thursday being a half holiday for the store clerks, most of the games will be played on this day, but with Sunday baseball now permissible the team will be available if it becomes necessary.

Drop a line to Manager Grant Miller at the Talbot Clothing Co. before the schedule is filled.

DECLARED "NO CONTEST"

Referee Stops Bartfield-Robson Bout—Doyle Knocks Out Loughlin

BOSTON, April 26.—Soldier Bartfield of Brooklyn, who met Tommy Robson of Morden at the inaugural meeting of the Baldwin A. A. in the Arena last night will have a hard time convincing the fans that he was trying to fight. Referee Nean Ferry did not believe him and stopped the bout in the middle of the fourth round, declaring no contest. He said Robson was trying to get his best, but that the soldier was not.

In view of the great battle the pair fought few weeks ago, the fans expected to see them repeat, and were disappointed. From the start, the soldiers had no box as he has in his other battles.

The fans began to be suspicious in the third round as the soldiers was throwing his rights around Robson's neck. He landed some lefts to Robson's stomach and the latter sent some rights to the soldier's jaw.

The surprise of the crowd was provided when Paul Doyle, who had been knocked out K. O. Loughlin in three rounds, took off after Bartfield with stiff left jabs and rights to jaw and body staggering the latter in the first round.

The second round had not been long underway when Doyle caught Doyle under the heart with a right as he was coming out of a corner. For several seconds Doyle staggered around the ring.

Loughlin tried hard to land a finish-

ing punch, but Doyle covered up upon

recovering and went after Loughlin like a wild man and rained lefts and rights to his rival's face and jaw. At the end of the round Loughlin was more weary than Doyle.

In the third session, Doyle shot a short right, pushed to Loughlin's jaw and sent him to the mat. After holding down five seconds, he made an effort to get up, but was unable to and was counted out.

The ten round battle between Lieut. Earl Baird of Seattle and Al Shubert of New Bedford was a warm contest.

In the second, Baird booked a left to Shubert's jaw and sent him to the mat.

Shubert got up, however, and fought back fiercely. From that time on, Shubert was in the lead.

There were many lively mixups and

Baird back away. Shubert fought a

heavy battle and got away from

punches cleverly. He was given the

rest of his best, but that the soldier was

not in the least bit tired.

The soldiers was thrown out of the

arena, and the referee declared

"no contest."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Sunsets are shining on the diamond this season and are anxious for games with any 12-14 year old team. Telephone A. Breton, number 2661-R.

The Seventh grade St. Patrick's team will be here to meet any 12-13 year old team in or around Lowell that Westfields preferred. Read replies through this paper.

The Broadway Tigers held no tennis for the Broadway Juniors Saturday, and the latter succeeded in tameing their opponents to the tune of 10 to 6. The Juniors are now out for games with any of the 13-14 year old teams in town.

The Young Bandits are out to capture the Westfields, and accept the de-

feat buried at 'em a few days ago. The Bandits want to stage the encounter

in Lincoln hall tonight.

Cash prizes at Lincoln hall tonight.

BROKE FIVE RECORDS

Paddock, World's Premier

Sprinter, to Forsake Cinder

Path for Journalism

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—

Charles Paddock, world's premier

sprinter, will tack his spiked shoes to

the wall soon after July 1 next, and

will forsake the cinder path for

journalism, as he announced today.

From the show will hang five blue

ribbons, symbols of the five occasions

when Paddock, representing the Uni-

versity of Southern California,

where he is a student, bested five

world's spring records in less than a month's time.

Paddock will be graduated this

summer. He said he expected to put

his "racing days away with his school

days," and "settle down" as soon as

possible to "real work." He has had

some journalistic experience.

Paddock announced that his last

race will be in the national championships meet at Paddock field, Pasadena, which was named for him after the Olympic trials.

This meet runs July 1. He plans to enter the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. Before July, he said, he may run in the east if the east insists, but not unless

he does.

Paddock, who won the 100 metres

in Milwaukee, Wis., April 26—

Johnny Dunbar, lightweight of New

York, will enter the Auditorium arena

here tonight in an effort to stop the

winning streak of Rocky Kansas of

Ruffalo.

They are scheduled to box 10

rounds, weighing 135 pounds. This

will be their fifth meeting.

ANOTHER SEWELL WITH INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 26.—Luke

Sewell, a catcher, will report to the

Cleveland baseball club in June, ac-

cording to an announcement here today.

Sewell is a brother of Short-

stopper Sewell. He will be the third

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Only When Comedy Is Broad Is Fatty Arbuckle at His Very Best



BETSY ROSS CLARK. SHE'S THE COUNTRY GIRL FATTY ARBUCKLE RESCUES FROM LAND SHARKS IN "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

By JAMES W. DEAN
Arbuckle is funniest in his latest, "The Traveling Salesman," because he is given an opportunity for the same kind of acting that made him funny in his two real comedies.

Fatty is the salesman. Hilarious friends rouse him from his berth by calling his station. He hurries off the train and finds himself at a country crossing in Indiana.

He meets a pretty girl (that's Betty Ross Clark) who is about to lose her property because she can't pay the taxes.

Two get-rich-quick quacks try to buy the property before the sheriff's sale. Fatty lingers to the rescue and buys the property. The girl doesn't understand. She thinks Fatty has duped her.

The crooks are exposed. The girl gets a bill of sale and a check. Then she understands. Picture your own fade-outs.

Friends of Arbuckle were dubious when he sought to drop the role of Fatty Arbuckle comedian, and become Mr. Roscoe Arbuckle, actor.

These doubts increased after his first few features. The pictures were good, but that was mainly due to the acting of the supporting cast.

In "The Traveling Salesman" Arbuckle is the whole show.

Henny Porten is a foreign movie star whose name has been changed to fit the name to striking make it commonplace, but if the name is commonplace, make it striking.

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So, a play about DuBarry is absurdly named "Passion," and a movie about Ann Boleyn is given the meaningless name of "Deception."

Many have wondered that Barrie's original title was retained for the movie "Sentimental Tommy." Maybe it was because a considerable part of the story is from another tale called "Tommy and Grizel."

A landslide caused by torrential rains delayed the opening of the new bridge. The peculiar feature of the slide was that it moved so slowly that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes and vineyards were engulfed.

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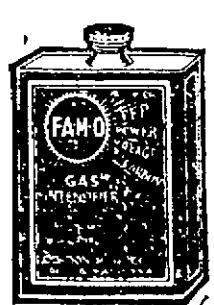
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"That Girl Patsy," a comedy drama in four acts by Summer Nichols, was presented by the Lowell Players in the Opera House yesterday. One-half of the receipts from both afternoon and evening performances was contributed to the Irish relief fund.

The play deals with the fortunes of Patricia Davis, commonly called Patsy, a wifé, who, to use her own description, has been dragged up from the gutter and does not intend to be thrust back into it. Patsy is a working girl, and she first makes her appearance in a New York East Side institution that is called a "home" for young women who work.

There she becomes acquainted with the place which takes her to her own home to be treated as a member of the family.

There she meets with many snubs; helps to extricate the daughter of the house from a compromising situation into which she had unwittingly become involved; exposes a swindler who is ordered away from the house in shame because she refuses to reveal the secret of the girl she has protected, and in the end wins the love and the ambition of the son of the family.

The play is described with something more than the usual attention to scene detail.

Patsy flies through the air in the closing scene of the second act laid on the terrace of summer home on Long Island.

The author of the play has evolved a plot more than usually charming and compelling interest. It is little wonder that it has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been presented.

The characters are lifelike and the love and the gay are skillfully blended in the plot development.

Mrs. Margaret Fields plays the part of Patsy with her usual charm and deftness of touch. Her use of the slang of the East Side is delicious. She wins her way to the heart of her audience as fully as she does into that of the family into which a strange twist of the wheel of fortune unexpected lands her.

Milton Hyton presents the rich man's son, indolent and indifferent, awakened to a sense of responsibility through his love for Patsy, with his usual ability.

The work of Jack Arnold, as Robert Warren, Sir, is well done, though it is an exceptionally difficult piece of characterization.

In the minor part of Ferdinand, a butler, Frank Farrar wins merited applause. Florence Hill, as Julia Warren, the indolent daughter of the Warren household, is vivacious and appealing.

The other members of the cast are all provided with parts of which they make the most that is possible. The distribution of characters, besides those already mentioned, is as follows:

Miss Harper, matron of the Girls' club

Prof. Orlando Powers, a square educator

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleming

Mrs. Alice Warren, philanthropist

Violet Manners, Bob's fiancee

Dorothy Pembroke

Fred Coulson, a friend of Bob's

Charles Barton

Dennis Monaghan, the gardener

Jack Bennett

Philip Green, a "young Itzaard"

Maxwell Driscoll

MEHMICK SQUARE THEATRE

Wallace Reid appeared at his best in his new production, "The Love Special," which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday with great success.

It is a man's man picture and one that will please every admirer of the athletic star. The photoplay is an adaptation of Frank Shannahan's story,

"The Daughter of a Minx," and carries a delightful romance. The story revolves around Jim Glover, a construction engineer on a mountain railroad division, who gets "in dutch" with the daughter of the president of the road on first meeting her and then falls in love with her and wins her despite the schemes of Harrison, a director of the road, who also loves the girl.

The production is packed with big outdoor scenes which give the athletic star ample opportunity to display his strength and courage. One of the big features of the production is a wild chase by the star and the leading woman, Agnes Ayres, in a locomotive over the mountain roads.

The scenes of the story are laid in the Rocky mountains and many of them are highly thrilling. The supporting company headed by Miss Ayres is exceptionally capable. Theodore Roberts and Sylvia Ashton are included in the cast.

The other big feature for the first half of the week, "Buried Treasure," introduces Marion Davies in an exceptionally absorbing production.

Adapted from the engrossing story of the same name by P. B. Scott, the English author, which was a nation-wide success when it was published in Hearst's Magazine, the screen adaptation is replete with romance and spirited action. The heroine, the daughter of a Wall street capitalist, goes into a trance from which there develops a story of old Spots, of pirates, shipwrecks and buried treasure, the characters in her life being but mere reincarnations of those of long ago. The girl guides her sweetheart to an island where he locates buried treasure and they are married. Norman Kerry plays the hero splendidly and Anders Randolf is the cruel father to perfection.

A comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," and the International News, complete with up-to-the-minute scenes of news events, complete an excellent bill.

THE RIALTO

"East Lynne" was presented to a large audience at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. From the comments heard on every side it is safe to predict that the picture will draw heavily for the two remaining days of its engagement. It is but part of a well balanced and varied bill.

In which shines forth the story "Old Dad" with Charles Chaplin as the swindling old gentleman and Robert Coote as the comedy. "A Close Shave," the other usual attractions, the continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news were well received in the well chosen program and go to prove the finishing touches on an afternoon of the most interesting nature.

The very spirit of happiness seemed to meet "Archibald Carlyle" as he brought his beautiful bride to her ancestral home, "East Lynne," long known as the home of the Vans. The possessors of the parents had left her penniless and alone to start a new life, a rich lawyer and his friend still childhood laid siege to her heart.

There was no cloud to darken their young lives and their two hearts beat as one. But one day there came to East Lynne to seek the local guidance of the mother of the author, "Barbara Hale." And it was from then on that the demon of jealousy and distrust came to wreck the ancestral homestead and to scatter apart the ties of marital

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Sherburne Counsel in Bergdolt Probe

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Former Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne of Boston was named today as special counsel by the house committee appointed to investigate the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdolt, Philadelphia draft dodger. The original decision of the committee not to employ counsel was changed after it was found that the services of a lawyer were essential. Chairman Peters announced that the time for hearing witnesses would be determined later in the week.

General Probe in R. R. Conditions

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee announced today that the general inquiry into railroad conditions would begin May 10, with railway executives as the first witnesses.

World's Coal Trade USE TROOPS TO GUARD FEDERAL BUILDING CHANGING HANDS

LONDON, April 25. (By the Associated Press.)—American coal exporters, who a year ago began to outstrip Great Britain in furnishing fuel to Italy, Egypt and Portugal, in the near future probably will find formidable competition from French merchants, owing to the rehabilitation of the French coal mines and the influx of indemnity coal from Germany, according to Alfred H. Dennis, commercial attaché to the American embassy.

The slowing up of French industries, Mr. Dennis said today, has created a surplus of coal from which the French are drawing supplies for the Mediterranean trade.

"Under present conditions, the world's coal trade is visibly changing hands," Mr. Dennis declared. "The real significance of the present British crisis is that if wages are not reduced, Great Britain is faced with a certain loss of a great part of her export coal trade."

"Production costs in Great Britain have increased 12 per cent. since 1913, while the production has dropped 25 per cent. in the same period. The ton output of the British miner is less than one-third the ton output of the American miner. To take the view that the British strike is a blessing to the American trade, however, is to take not only a foolish but a narrow and erroneous view."

In the present trade depression carries any teaching, it is the lesson of the economic inter-dependence of the great trading peoples."

SEARCH FOR MISSING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 26.—Boy Scouts throughout New Jersey today were asked by local police to aid in searching thoroughfares by-roads and deep woods for the three Long Branch high school youngsters, one girl and two boys, who left here last Friday in an automobile.

The missing girl is Ruth White, 14, and the boys are Garrett Disbrow, 16, and Bradford Ziegler, 15, all members of prominent families here.

Bellat that they may be hiding in the woods was expressed by police, who learned today that Disbrow is a prominent leader of Boy Scouts here and an expert in camping and woodcraft.

Further knowledge that the trio intended to run away was given today in the story of Dora Hibberts, Ruth's classmate, who left with them on Friday, but who insisted on returning when she learned that they did not intend to return that evening.

Breaking a silence she has maintained since she returned alone Friday evening, Dora today tearfully told one of the teachers that Ruth told her she was going to run away, "as far as these boys will take me."

After the party dropped her near Trenton, she said, "they went to a gasoline supply station, refilled the automobile tank and set out for an unknown destination."

OPPOSES CREATION OF STATE CONSTABULARY

BOSTON, April 26.—Charles J. Hodsdon, representing organized labor in opposing a bill for the creation of a state constabulary, at a legislative hearing today, referred to a similar body in Pennsylvania as "a body of Cossacks who ride down men, women and children."

Pointing out that the bill makes members of the proposed force apportionative, he said the reason for the provision was that men with criminal records would be excluded by a civil service test but could be appointed under the bill as it stands. "The real purpose of the force," he charged, "is the use of the police as strike breakers. The rural people do not need the protection. This movement originated with business men and chambers of commerce."

ARMED BANDITS MAKE \$5000 HAUL

UNION HILL, N. J., April 26.—Armed bandits held up two bank messengers here today and escaped with a bag containing cash and checks to the amount of \$548.

William Tierney and W. E. Wolf, the messengers, are employed by the Hudson Trust Co. West, Hoboken. They were leaving the bank building when one man entered and pointed a revolver at them. A second man came from under a stairway. The pair escaped in an automobile.

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A Few Figures

Thomas J. Powers, president of the local union, has collected a few figures in connection with the vote of the employees on the five questions submitted to them last week. He says that about 200 union employees on the system, 162 tax collectors in Haverhill, Taunton and Fall River, the vote to suspend work to enforce arbitration if no agreement can be reached, was unanimous. In Lawrence the vote was 11 in favor to two opposed. In Haverhill, 56 in favor; Salem, 104 to 3; Lawrence, 112 to 6; Chelsea, 261 to 30; Quincy, 146 to 1; Fall River, 143 to 0; Taunton, 115 to 1; Boston, 47 to 1; Waltham, 25 to 7; Quincy, 143 to 5. The total vote on the question was 1,695 in favor and 71 against.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a member of the Worcester legislature and of that of 1915, after testifying that he had bought no stock, said there were hints about the corridors of the state house in the latter year that money could be secured if any legislator desired to speculate. He heard nothing about any specific institutions or persons who would loan the funds. Pressed for further information on the subject, Representative Sawyer declined to do so, but said he would tell what he knew should the committee be unable to get the information from other sources. He said he had not sufficient knowledge of actual stock buying to testify to it as a fact.

Rep. Conroy said he had heard that some members bought stock but he had no facts to support this hearsay and said he must decline to go further with the statement.

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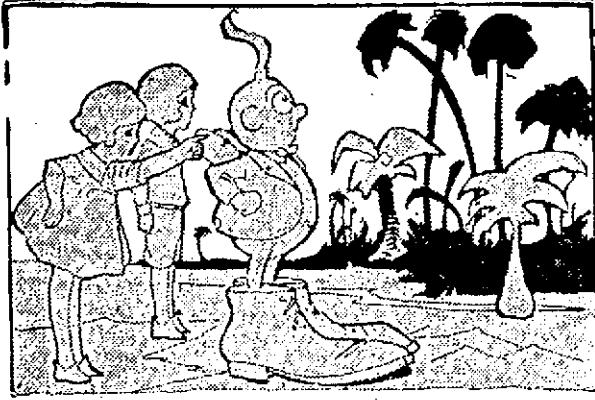
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Adventures of The Twins

IN THE GREAT DESERT



THE FIFTH STEP LANDED THEM AT THE GREEN OASIS WHERE CALIPH LIVED.

Flippy-Flap, the little fairyman, and Nancy and Nick, his twin helpers, jumped down from the high red-and-old band-wagon, where they had been walking hours over, and started off to meet up grumpy old Caliph Camel. They were going to search for him out in the Brown Desert in the Land-of-Far-Away-As-the-Eye-Can-Reach.

Flippy-Flap took one step in his enormous shoes which landed him in a dell where the violets were starting to bloom. The kiddies in their Magic Green Shoes were right after him. Then the fairyman took another stride and this time nearly knocked Robin Redbreast and his brand-new family from their abode in the sweet-apple tree which was covered with pinkish-white blossoms.

"My, my," exclaimed Flippy-Flap, "I am to wait for his helpers. I do hope Mr. Camel won't be obstinate!"

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Lowell Men Belt Charter

Continued

or the substitution of his bill.

replied to Corbett

Rep. Harry C. Woodill of Melrose, whose chairman of the committee on cities, replied to Rep. Corbett. He said he was not at all interested in the internal affairs of the city of Lowell, but ever since he entered the legislature has noticed that there has been each year a demand for a change in the charter. Last year, he said, the legislature recognized this demand and authorized the creation of a special commission of Lowell men to consider the matter and to report to the present legislature. That commission in due time filed its report; its chairman came before the committee and was subjected to a long examination. The committee found some things which were not in accord with well established principles of municipal government, and when they were pointed out to the commission, they were speedily changed. With these changes, he said, the charter is now in a form which meets the approval of the committee, and for that reason it should be passed and sent to the voters of Lowell for their acceptance or rejection.

Amendment offered

Rep. Brennan offered an amendment to provide that the board of public works shall consist of the mayor, the city engineer, the superintendent of streets, the superintendent of sewer construction and the superintendent of water works. He pointed out that the bill, as reported, provides for a board of public works consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a civil engineer, with at least five years' experience. "And they provide that such a man shall be paid the minimum salary of \$1000," he said. "Where will they find a man to take the job for that money, and if they find him, where is he going to get the rest of the money to live on?"

He declared that the charter proposed would make a "visible 'soot' of the mayor." "If this charter becomes operative," he said, "and we give the mayor all this power, it's liable to think what might happen to the poor old city of Lowell if the mayor should happen to go fishing."

In closing, Rep. Brennan declared that the sole purpose of the new charter is to re-establish the contract labor system in Lowell. "We have had enough of contract labor," he said, "for we have found that work done under that system generally has to be done over."

Representative Achin

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., the first speaker for the charter, said the issue was very simple, and one which did not need any lengthy address to the house. It is simply a question of whether the legislature has faith in the ability of the people of Lowell to decide what kind of a government they want to live under. He said he was amused to find the democratic members from Lowell objecting to a referendum to the people, for in their campaigns they always insist that the proper way to settle all legislative questions is to let the people vote on them. But in this case, for some unknown reason, they appear to be unwilling to let the people pass on the matter.

He said there is urgent need for a change in the present form of government, as shown by the fact that it has been agitated for ten years. Lowell and Lawrence alone have retained the commission form of government, the worst abomination ever inflicted upon any community. "At present," he said, "we have five mayors in Lowell. Instead of having one real mayor, and it is about time we took a decisive step

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OH SWEET LITTLE BLUE LAWS HURRY AND COME - I'M WAITING FOR YOU - MY WIFE HAS THE DOOR WIDE OPEN AND WELCOME ON THE MAT - THE HOUSE IS YOURS!

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BY ALLMAN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, April 19, 1921. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Wilson, late of Lowell, in Middlesex County, deceased.

Whereas certain instruments pertaining to the late will and testament, and one codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Flora Callista Ewings and Mabel Wilson Ewings, who state that letters testamentary may be issued to them by the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by posting this citation once in each week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons, at least, before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MORTGAGES SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George D. Skorobog, also called George D. Skorobog, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Bostonian Co., a Building, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, dated September 20, 1920, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, book 631, page 504, and later recorded in the Registry 3112, noted on Certificate of Title 3112, in Registration Book 5, page 77, in the North Registry District of said County of Middlesex and by virtue of a certain instrument given by Vasile Skorobog to said Bostonian Co., dated December 18, 1920, recorded in the said Registry Book 631, page 504 also registered as Document No. 3235, noted on said Certificate of Title, for Breach of the Condition of said Mortgage Deed for the purpose of Foreclosing the same, with the Public Auction on the respective dates, at the place, on the day of May, 1921, all and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed and therein described substantially as follows:

The parcel at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The land in said Lowell situated on the northerly side of Lakeview Avenue, formerly known as River Street, in that part of said Lowell called Centralville, the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 287 on said Avenue, containing ten thousand square feet of land, more or less, and thus bounded and described:

Begunning at a point marked now or formerly by a stake and stones on the northerly side of said Avenue, at the easterly corner of the of the premises and at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John M. G. Parker; then northerly by land now or formerly of John M. G. Parker; thence northerly on said Parker land one hundred three and 30-100 (103.30) feet to a corner of a fence at other end of said Parker; thence westwardly along said fence and now or formerly of Charles Land one hundred and 48 (100.48) feet, and thence westwardly along former of Loring W. and Hannah A. Lewis; thence southerly on said Lewis land ninety-seven and 1/2 (97.5) feet to said Lakeview Avenue, thence southerly on said avenue one hundred (100) feet to a corner of beginning. Be said contents in any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described, being the same premises to be numbered 287 on said Avenue, containing ten thousand square feet of land, more or less, and thus bounded and described:

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ALLIED LEADERS REACH LONDON

Begin to Gather for Conference Preparatory to Meeting of Supreme Council

Session to Discuss Finally Germany's Latest Reparations Proposals

LONDON, April 26.—Allied officials began to gather here today for a conference preparatory to the meeting of the supreme allied council on Saturday which will discuss finally Germany's latest reparations proposals.

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet, was expected to arrive from Paris, and other allied ministers were believed to be on their way to this city. Announcement of the German reparation proposals, which are being transmitted to the allies through Washington, was being awaited with interest.

Chief Interest in Guarantees

Chief interest in these terms appeared to center around the guarantees offered the entente. The French premier is quoted in despatches as saying the guarantees he had in mind as being acceptable included participation in the proceeds of German industries, a share in Germany's customs receipts, and the deposit of gold by the Berlin administration.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, withheld information as to details of the terms yesterday because of an understanding with E. L. Dressel, American commissioner in Berlin, but it was authoritatively asserted the sum Germany would be willing ultimately to pay would be approximately 200,000,000,000 gold marks, or in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000,000. It was declared the German government had suggested that the amounts to be paid annually should be conditioned upon the economic recovery of the country.

In addition to the proposals offered by the German government the supreme council will be called upon to consider the answer of Berlin to a demand from the allied reparations commission for the payment of one billion gold marks before Saturday. This sum was asked as a result of the attitude the Berlin cabinet has taken toward the demand that the gold holdings of the Reichsbank be transferred from Berlin to either Coblenz or Cologne and in view of Germany's failure to fulfill the provisions of Article 235 of the Versailles treaty. This article called upon Germany to pay to the allies the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks before May 1, 1921.

There are indications that allied military experts will be called into consultation by the supreme council on Saturday if the German reparation terms prove unsatisfactory. Marshal Foch, General De Gouet and several other prominent figures in the French army will, it is announced, accompany Prendergast on his trip to this city.

Exchange Notes on Mandates

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied chancelleries are exchanging notes regarding the points raised in the recent note of Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, on the question of mandates, with a view of making a common re-

ply. It is considered improbable in French official circles that the question will come up at the supreme council meeting on Saturday in London.

FUNERALS

BOLINGBROOK—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Bolingbrook were held at her home in Billerica, yesterday, at Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family cemetery at Billerica. The local funeral home was under the direction of Undertakers W. Herbert Blake.

LOVELL—The funeral services of Lewis A. Lovett were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 257 Hogan street, and were largely attended by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland Union Methodist church officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Amy L. French, followed by delegation from West Lodge S. B. P.O.E., Mr. W. Robinson, P.E.R., John F. Durkin, E.L.K., Robert J. Rutledge, George M. Campbell and Thomas J. Dowd. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were James Johnson, Stephen Wotton, Frank Orcutt and Clinton Coffin. Burial took place in the local cemetery where Rev. Mr. Hutchinson officiated. The committee section arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weintz.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRANE—The funeral of Catherine C. Crane will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late home, 10 Grand street. Services at the home at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Son in charge.

CHENEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Cogger) Cheney will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from her home, 619 School street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at ten o'clock. Motor cortège. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Quinn will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 22 Concord street. A solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Motor cortège. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

Dance with Indianaans tonight, Lin- en Hall.

CAPT. COOPER HAS ESCAPED

American Aviator, Captured by Russians While Serving With Poles, Flees

Was Shot Down and Taken Prisoner on Polish Battle Front Last April

RIGA, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Captain Merlon C. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., the Kosciusko squadron pilot, who was shot down on the Polish front, and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow on April 12, and arrived in Riga today.

Captain Cooper was accomplished here by two Polish officers.

The American aviator, while serving with the Poles in their operations last summer against the Bolsheviks, disappeared behind the soviet lines in Galicia on July 13. It was learned last September that he was a prisoner in Russia. Numerous efforts had been made since to obtain his release, but without success.

Captain Cooper's airplane was brought down by Cossacks connected with General Budenny's forces.

DEATHS

CADY—Mrs. Adelaidie E. Cady, wife of George L. Cady, of the firm of George L. Cady & Son, box manufacturers of Florida, died yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had been spending the winter, having gone there prior to last Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cady, had she lived until August, would have been 75 years of age. She attended the Elim Union Congregational church of this city, and was a member of the Elks club, a member of the Lions Club, and a member of the Elks Club.

Mrs. Cady had traveled extensively during her life-time and had spent the past 34 winters in Florida. She leaves her husband, George L. Cady; two step-sons, George L. Cady, Jr., and Byron F. Cady; three nieces; also nephews in Springfield and Providence, R. I.

BARTLETT—Lizzie C. Bartlett, wife of Henry E. Bartlett of Bethel, Me., died April 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Gau in Cambridge, after an illness of several weeks. She was the second daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Coombes, and was born in Lowell, where she lived until her marriage in 1874. Since removing from Lowell, she had been a frequent visitor here. She leaves her husband, her son, Walter F. Bartlett of Bethel, Me., and three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Bartlett of Bethel, Mrs. Herbert P. Lyons of Rumford, Me.; also six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. William A. Winslow of Chelmsford. The funeral took place from her home in Bethel, April 13, and will be in the family lot there.

SHEPARD—Mrs. Matilda Shepard, a resident of the city, died yesterday at her home, 22 Worcester street, aged 67 years. She leaves her husband, James R. Shepard, one son, James R. Shepard, Jr. of Philadelphia; six sisters, Mrs. W. E. Cleaves and Mrs. George Cleaves of Wollaston, Mrs. W. E. Willard of Alton, Mrs. William Scott of Beverly, Mrs. M. Butler of Wollaston, and Mrs. F. H. Hodder of Wollaston; also a granddaughter. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Memorial church of Beverly and a former member of St. Paul's church of this city.

NOVAL—Mrs. Alphonse Comte Noval died suddenly last night at her home, 449 Madison street, aged 55 years. She leaves her husband, Paul Noval; two sons, Roy Noval of Glen Falls, N. Y., Clifford, and John Noval, both of Lowell, and several brothers and sisters.

CRANE—Mrs. Catherine C. Crane, a resident of Lowell for 70 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Sponholz, 74 Grand street. She leaves her husband, William W. Crane; two daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Sponholz and Miss Anna T. Crane of Arlington and three granddaughters.

MOUSSEAU—Albert, aged 6 years, son of Madeline and Alexandrina Mousseau, died early this morning at the home of his parents, 186 Perkins st.

REQUIEM MASSES

BROPHY—First anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret J. Brophy at St. Patrick's church Thursday, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone

If your baseball team wants suits for the season you should order them at Dickerman & McQuade, Central, corner Market.

The civics committee of the Middlesex Women's club will hold an exhibition of posters drawn by Juvenile school high school pupils next Monday afternoon at the club rooms in Palmer street. The subjects relate to motorizing and the cleaning up of grounds by picnickers. Mayor Thompson has been invited to attend.

The list of nominations of officers of the Middlesex Women's club to serve for the coming season has been prepared but as yet no candidate has been found willing to assume the duties of the office of president. Mrs. Walter Perham, the present president, has declined to serve another year owing to the pressure of other duties. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the club, Monday, May 2.

IN POLICE COURT

James Kieran was arrested Sunday evening on a drunkenness charge and was bailed out. His case was set for a hearing yesterday morning, and at the appointed time his name was called. James answered to the summons all right; but seemingly he had acquired another cargo of the same fluid which had caused his incarceration the day before. Judge Enright took one look at him, and James took a walk downstairs to the pen. In court this morning the first charge of drunkenness was filed and the defendant was fined \$10 on the second charge.

Dance with Indianaans tonight, Lin- en Hall.

FIGURING INTEREST ON YOUR INCOME

We are now figuring the regular semi-annual interest on our thousands of savings accounts, which is payable May 9th.

Have you some savings here working for you?

Interest Begins Saturday, May 7th

Merrimack River Savings Bank

228 CENTRAL STREET

BIG CARNIVAL OPENS

Splendid Entertainment Marks Opening of Drive for Irish Relief Fund

Clever specialty numbers, dancing, and a host of midway attractions made a brilliant opening last evening at the Casino and presented a prosperous week for the enterprise planned by the "flying squadron" of the local relief fund committee. Both the younger element and their elders were present in large numbers, and enjoyed the wide variety of features offered by those in charge of the affair.

One of the most striking acts of the brilliant vaudeville bill which was presented, was the dancing act given by Russell Howard and Katherine Tobin of Boston. They entertained with an exhibition of modern dancing which caught the fancy of the crowd, and they were enthusiastically applauded. In response to the appreciation of the audience, Mr. Howard encorced with a turn which scored a smashing hit. It was an imitation of Frisco, the "Barbary Coast" style of jazz, and included the exitable drums and jolting cigar now famous throughout the country. It was a polished representation, and dispelled the idea which has been expressed by some to the effect that Frisco is one artist who cannot be imitated. As the great artist himself appeared last week at a Boston playhouse, many of the audience had an opportunity to compare notes, and the result was an appreciative reception for Mr. Howard. The couple will appear during the remainder of the week in the dancing act, and all who visit the carnival may have an opportunity to see this star act.

Local performers were also on the lengthy bill of attractions and offered some skilled stepping. The Misses Mary Flanagan and Anna Coggins of Lowell, in an Irish Jig, executed in costume, pleased, and their other numbers were likewise warmly received. Other Lowell artists were the Conways. Beside the terpsichorean exhibitions, there was a most snappy singing of popular song hits. The committee has secured a troupe of cabaret warblers from the most prominent Boston music publishing houses, and last night they offered a collection of the newest numbers. This feature will also continue throughout the remaining five evenings, and will share in the big wind-up program now being arranged by those in charge.

The total receipts last evening were substantially swollen when a check was sent to the treasurer of the relief drive workers from Manager Schenck of the Lowell Opera House Stock company. The check was for the sum of \$145.17, and represented half the total gross receipts at the afternoon and evening performances of "That Girl Patsy," a play concerning an Irish miss, which has been put on by the local thespians in recognition of the social significance of the present week's activities. It was stated by the chairman of the committee that a letter of thanks would be forwarded to Mr. Schenck in the name of the campaigners. The generosity of the Lowell players was one of the biggest boosts which marked the initial success of the drive and carnival.

One of the most interesting features of the festivities at the Casino is the midway, which embraces attractions which are new and clever. Substitution for the immemorial Atlantic dodger, a game has been arranged with the title of "The Black and Tan." A large group of this booth busts through the evening. "The Flying Horses," a racing game which is decided novelty, was also a magnet to many of the spectators. By an ingenious mechanical arrangement, this feature represents in remarkable fashion the exciting incidents of a horse race. Brilliant and unusual electrical effects added to the interest of this game. A doll wheel, which is very complex as the awards, drew a crowd as did a handball game with elaborately dressed large dolls as the prizes for the skillful ones.

Refreshments were dispensed at a booth brightly decorated. Soft drinks and light lunch, together with candy and cigarettes, were on sale, while at this booth, as at others, dance tickets could be secured. A majority of those present took a turn on the dancing floor, which had been placed in unusually good condition. Campbell's orchestra furnished the music, which continued throughout the evening.

The floor was at all times filled with dancers, although it proved large enough to accommodate all without unpleasant crowding. This was due to the many other attractions, which kept the crowd divided and prevented lone ones.

They found a blaze on the open floor of the basement, in front of a small altar, that had burned through two layers of wood. This was quickly quenched, but smoke led them to another part of the basement where fire was found in a partition close to a gas meter. It had apparently been the object of the incendiary to feed the fire with gas from the feed pipe from which it was flowing when the fire was discovered.

After this blaze had been extinguished, the priests searched further and found in the boiler room, oil-soaked material for a third fire. In it were two newspapers, one a foreign lan-

guage paper of a year ago, the other a Los Angeles newspaper, printed in English.

Father Sullivan told the police that he had no suspicion as to the incendiary. He said he thought he had heard footstep when he first entered the church basement, but he might have been mistaken. Fire officials express the opinion that the blazes had been burning about half an hour when discovered. The damage was not great.

Three Blazes Set in Church of Immaculate Conception at Portsmouth, N. H.

Pastor and Naval Chaplain Succeed in Checking Flames—No Great Damage

PORSCOMBE, N. H., April 25.—An attempt to destroy by fire the Church of the Immaculate Conception was discovered and frustrated early today. Three separate blazes were prepared in the basement to spread the flames of which two attained headway and one died out. Incendiarism was shown in the latter instance, when oil-soaked waste, newspapers saturated with kerosene and burned matches were found.

The church, a Roman Catholic edifice of brownstone and brick, is situated at Summer and Chalmers streets. Adjacent to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander Sullivan, the pastor, returning from a late call, discovered the fire when failure of the electric lights and the gas supply in the rectory led him to awaken Lieut. T. F. Regan, U. S. captain and athletic officer at the naval prison, who was his guest, to trace out the cause.

They found a blaze on the open floor of the basement, in front of a small altar, that had burned through two layers of wood. This was quickly quenched, but smoke led them to another part of the basement where fire was found in a partition close to a gas meter. It had apparently been the object of the incendiary to feed the fire with gas from the feed pipe from which it was flowing when the fire was discovered.

After this blaze had been extinguished, the priests searched further and found in the boiler room, oil-soaked material for a third fire. In it were two newspapers, one a foreign language paper of a year ago, the other a Los Angeles newspaper, printed in English.

Father Sullivan told the police that he had no suspicion as to the incendiary. He said he thought he had heard footstep when he first entered the church basement, but he might have been mistaken. Fire officials express the opinion that the blazes had been burning about half an hour when discovered. The damage was not great.

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MURPHY WITNESS AT ELEVATED PROB

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy left Lowell shortly before noon today to appear as a witness at the street railway legislation probe now being conducted at the state house by a special committee. Mr. Murphy was a member of the house of representatives in 1915, one of the years in which alleged questionable actions in street railway legislation occurred.

LAWRENCE MEETING

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce have been invited to attend the get-together and smoker, which will be held at the Home club, Osvald building, Lawrence next Thursday night under the auspices of the down-town chamber of commerce. This meeting is to be presided over